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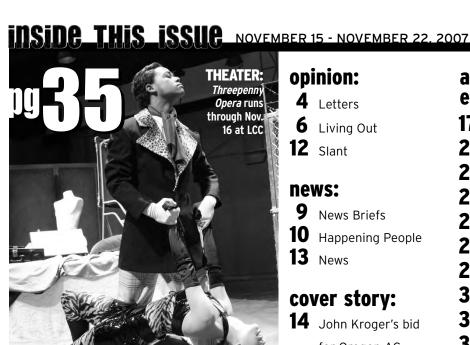
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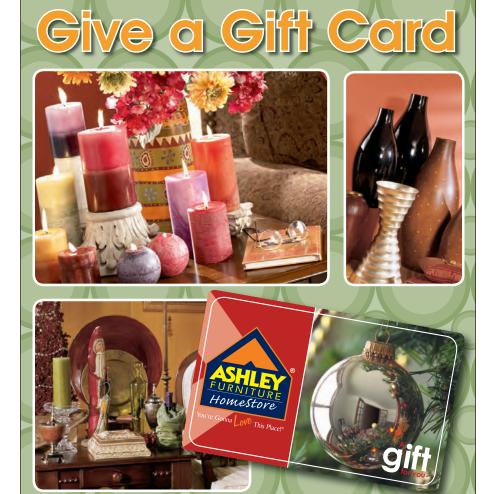
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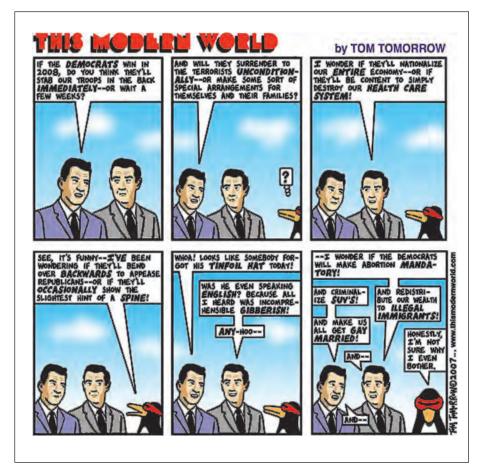
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Letters to the editor

DOWNTOWN BYE-BYE

The naysayers have spoken, so get used to saying, "Goodbye, downtown development." The next big news will be Beam and KGW pulling out of the project.

Can't blame them. Would you put your money on the line if others are limiting the potential on your investments? Eugene then will have to be very lucky to get another opportunity like this. The word gets around in developers' circles.

The naysayers call themselves "progressives." My dictionary says: progressive = moving forward: advancing.

They are thinking progressively all right, for advancing their own profits and stifling competition. Because that what it's all about. They only want progress in downtown if it doesn't hurt their own wallet. We can't have another grocery store or natural food store downtown. Gosh, people might choose to shop there. We can't have people go to another art movie theater; otherwise they are not forced to watch foreign movies in this old dusty place by the university. We need to keep the rents low for nonprofits in downtown. The naysayers have confused voters by misinforming them about the true costs of urban renewal. Guess where I won't set my foot in anymore: starts with K, S and B.

I still can vote with my wallet. So can you. This development was a big chance for Eugene to make a "great" downtown. To get something "great" one has to think "great." As it is now, Eugene downtown is, mildly said, "uninspiring." It is unappealing to shoppers, potential tenants and especially tourists.

Isabell Norman Eugene

NIKE LOAN?

Dear Phil: Is it a gift, loan or what?

Some of you may not have noticed that the proposed financing for the new UO basketball arena has funding coming from state of Oregon Bonds partially backed by interest payments from the Knight "gift."

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Higher Education a question was asked as to whether the Knight funds could be used to pay principal or just interest on the bonds. The UO president said that the terms were yet to be worked out. Two points are relevant here. First, bonds are a much more costly form of finance since they involve interest payments over time, as well as the construction cost of the arena. Are the Knight funds only "on loan" in the sense that they cannot be used to build the arena but only to pay interest on state of Oregon bonds? Second, to the extent that state bonds are used to finance the arena there is a public subsidy going to the program because state bonds used for this purpose cannot be used for other state or university programs. The reason is because these bonds "use up" some state borrowing capac-

If the UO is in the dire financial predicament they claim, why are they asking the state to divert borrowing capacity to the "financially independent" athletic department? There is little or no evidence that athletic programs benefit academic programs. Why the

> Robert Olsen, economist Eugene

KARMIC HEARTBURN

I was a big fan and supporter of EW, until you decided it was humorous to post a very mean-spirited category (10/25) on the "Worst Service in Eugene." How ignorant for you to attack local businesses which happen to advertise in your publication. Does it make you feel good to know that you have now blemished the résumés of some very hard working people? And for what? Shame on you, and I hope you can still savor your next coveted tater tot without a big dose of karmic heart-

> Jessica Dorff Eugene

EDITOR'S NOTE: Just a reminder that voting in the Best of Eugene readers' poll is by our readers, not our

CHINA'S FAILURE

Because of local activism, editorials and

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columns on these pages, the work of Eugene photojournalist Paul Jeffrey and such outreach efforts as the community schoolkit and efficient stove projects, our county is probably a cut above most in its knowledge of the humanitarian crisis still being waged in Darfur, Sudan. What may be less clear to citizens is the role China plays in perpetuating this debacle. And, as China prepares to host the Olympics — a powerful symbol of international peace and brotherhood — it is failing to do that which is within its power to help end the genocide in Darfur!

China sells arms to the government of Sudan and backs the Khartoum regime by purchasing 70 percent of the country's oil exports. In its position on the U.N. Security Council, China has not only watered down all efforts to deploy the robust peacekeeping force that has been outlined but has also opposed sanctions against the government as it continues to engage in human rights violations. As the situation for Darfuri refugees has worsened, the Sino-Sudanese ties have only grown closer.

Locally, we are asking citizens to participate in a petition drive asking President Hu Jintao, as Sudan's primary trading partner, to use his position to reverse these practices. We urge county residents to download this petition at www.lcdarfurcoalition.org and circulate it among friends, communities of faith and conscience, and civil groups.

Americans, parents and grandparents, have not been complacent when Chinese-made toys have endangered their children. This is not a time for complacency when the endangered children are not our own.

Our efforts to keep this crisis in the spotlight bring hope to the people of Darfur.

"One People, One World"?

Marti Berger

Member, Lane County Darfur Coalition

BEEPING INTERSECTIONS

Regarding the (beep) aforementioned letter in (beep) criticism of Dan Pegoda's cartoon, (beep) I am saddened that his work (beep) was taken so (beep) seriously.

Living near a (beep) set of Accessible Pedestrian Signals (beep) and knowing some visually impaired folks, I (beep) appreciate the devices — even though (beep) they didn't prevent a pedestrian (beep) from being hit by (beep) a car recently at that intersection.

I (beep) also acknowledge the (beep) irritation that comes from (beep) hearing those things making an (beep) audio version of (beep) water torture.

Oh, eh, (beep) pardon me a moment ... (Whoosh! THWACK! BEEeeeppp ...)

Thank you for indulging (beep? ... crunch!) me in this bit of literary performance

G. B. Koerner Eugene

KARMIC JOY

We were thrilled to have Fairbanks Gallery (OSU Department of Art) mentioned in your Best of Eugene issue (10/25). As gallery director, I'd like to let you know that your kind words and acknowledgement were heartwarming and most appreciated. Over the years we have been honored to host a number of extraordinary artists, including; Bill Viola, Sue Coe, Philip Pearlstein, Rick Bartow, Wayne Thiebaud, Jerry Uelsmann, Ruth Bernhard, and Jacob Lawrence, to name a few.

Our gallery program is now complemented with our recently formed Visiting Artists & Scholars Lecture program, now in its fourth year, which has sponsored free public lectures by Do-Ho Suh, Bill Viola, Sue Coe, Philip Pearlstein, Harrell Fletcher, Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, Ann Hamilton, Marian Abramovic, Douglas Crimp and Rebecca Belmore, to name only a few. Maintaining a program so rich in internationally renowned artists is a substantial task, and our Art Department's VAS committee deserves kudos and recognition for their passion and hard work in making this program so successful.

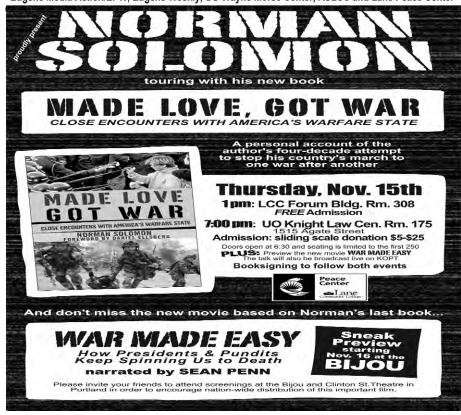
Our exhibits and lectures are free and open to the public. We maintain an email notification list that the public can sign up for by sending an email to drussell@oregonstate.edu and including "subscribe" in the subject area, and their name in the text area.

Thanks again for your coverage and your continual attention to the numerous venues of





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fine art, music, dance, theater and various combinations.

Douglas Russell, Director Fairbanks Gallery OSU Department of Art

CANNON BLAST

What bothered me was not the justice of Chuck Adams' criticism of the Springfield Mayor's Show (10/18) but the fact that he had to fire off his cannon at a good-spirited community art exhibit.

I am certain he could find a subject more worthy of his enormous talent.

Dennis Galloway Eugene

CUM AGAIN?

Howcum the 6th Street Grille is on 6th AVENUE? Howcum 13th is an avenue everywhere in Eugene except at Franklin, where it's a street?

Howcum there's a sign near the train station pointing us to "Amtrac"?

Howcum middle-aged guys insist on jogging in really short shorts around Amazon Park? Do they really believe they are members of the '77 Trail Blazers? BTW, guys — those are women's shorts you're wearing.

Howcum there's a traffic sign near the Eugene

Mission at 1st and Blair that reads "No Turn Around at this Point"? Howcum some people manage to notice little annoying things around town and then get their rant published in *EW*?

Howcum?

Glenn Leonard Eugene



CRIMINAL TERRITORY

I applaud Congressman DeFazio for his cover antiwar statement (11/1) but I have decided to give it more teeth [with italicized inserted words]:

I am gravely concerned about the *shitty* justification for military action in Iran and reports that the plan to attack is in advanced *rages*. This is familiar *criminal* ter-

ritory for the Bush administration.

They used the same *devious* strategies to drive us into war *crimes* in Iraq ... I do not intend to let Congress fail the American people *by authorizing criminal mass murder* a second time

Bob Saxton Eugene

NEW TRIALS, ANYONE?

Recently writers have spoken of the disastrous war in Iraq. I must take the opposite position and say that this war is going exactly as planned. This war is not about freedom for Iraq or the battle against terrorism but is a smokescreen. With public attention being focused hysterically on the "war on terror" by the Republican leadership and right wing media, no one is watching as corporate America rewrites environmental, tax, regulatory, labor and oversight laws, shifting the flow of capital to fill fewer and fewer pockets. The deck is stacked ever more strongly against working families. How greedy are these people?

One need but follow the profits of this war to discover whether this nation's policies financially benefit one political party or one class. Look at the no-bid contracts given to Bush and Cheney cronies. Look at the billions of dollars "missing" in the corrupt quagmire. And, by invading and occupying a nation of feuding tribes, Bush has ensured years of war and profit taking for his corporate masters. Dollars über alles!

As food for thought, I offer the following: Hess, Goering, and those other German officials convicted and executed during the Nuremberg trials were not convicted of being the leaders of the Nazi party or of involvement in the millions of civilian deaths surrounding the Holocaust and the occupation of Europe. Rather they were convicted of and executed for "planning and waging an aggressive war." New trials, anyone?

Kenneth A. Wilson Springfield

LIVING OUT BY SALLY SHEKLOW

Free to Be Me

Reasons for giving thanks in 2007 by Sally Sheklow

very year at this time in the month of November, I like to take stock, take some time and remember

That even though much is oppressive and hateful, The world's full of reasons that I should be grateful.

I may not have wealth stashed away in Swiss banks.

But I still have a lot for which I can give thanks: My wife and my friends and my health, just for starters And also my freedom from girdles and garters.

I'm thankful I'm free to be out as a dyke And to dress just as butch (or as femme) as I like. I'm glad I am me, and I'm thankful because it Feels really good to be out of the closet.

I'm thankful for PRIDE day, and queer celebrations And all of our national organizations Like PFLAG and GLAAD and the ACLU, And locally Basic Rights Oregon, too.

I know it's important to stop and revere
The shoulders I stand on and who got me here –
My feminist forebears, that suffragist force,
Who won me the vote and the right to divorce.

Our heroes at Stonewall, those drag queens and dykes In dresses and heels and on big motor bikes, Who fought the police in their wagons and cars In the riot protesting the raiding of bars.

To all who have struggled and joined in the fights For hate crimes protection and immigrant rights, Who've called on the Congress with emails and notes And sent in their money and spoken with votes.

I'd like to say thanks for our U.S. democracy, Except for the fraud and the blatant hypocrisy. The Christian far right and the family Bush Are running a scam that's a pain in the tush.

Health care's in shambles and millions are sick And nobody's fixing the mess very quick.

Our billions on war are not finding the answer To homelessness, AIDS or ovarian cancer.

While bigots in power continue the plague, Like hypocrites Haggart and Senator Craig, Our lawmakers cave to the war-machine spenders And won't pass a law to protect our transgenders.

The president says he is earnestly trying
To make it all better but oh, how he's lying!
Yes, lying and stealing and cheating us all
For reasons Gonzales just couldn't recall.

I'm sick of the war and of all the bad news

That makes me disheartened and gives me the blues.

I'm stressed about bigotry, war and injustice, And cannabis laws that are set up to bust us.

I fret over apathy, gloom and inaction And how our good minds are so prone to distraction. We let media images mangle and warp us And barely say boo over habeas corpus.

As if losing freedom could be the solution To threats to our country or our Constitution, It's crazy, it's nuts, so much violence and fear Taking away what we used to hold dear.

But here I am focused on all that is wrong So I need to remember my GOOD list is long Despite the intolerance, greed and exclusion, Sweet blessings abound in abundant profusion.

I've plenty to eat and clean water to drink And an outlet to write and to say what I think. I'm more or less free to speak out with impunity Thanks to my friends and supportive community.

Tune in and refocus, I tell myself now, And watch what goes on without having a cow. Try to stay open, serene and aware, Change what you can; for the rest, say a prayer.

So even though much is oppressive and hateful, I still have a lot for which I can be grateful. That's why I take time to take stock and remember Each year at this time in the month of November.

Award-winning writer Sally Sheklow is grateful Eugene Weekly has been running her column since 1999.

DENIAL = NO EXIT

There is no exit strategy for Iraq and never will be as the real mission continues to be geopolitical presence and domination of gas and oil regions. Iran and the entire Middle East fall into this category as policy since the days of Henry Kissinger and before.

Our gilded age dynasty rulers and their minions are not true leaders and only speak for their narrow interests. Rhetorical manipulations of propaganda, superstition and boldfaced lies hold us and our ecosystems all hostage as one more expendable resource for a massively unstable lifestyle.

Rule by denial and false claims of god, patriotism and freedom (as roughshod exploitation) are cooking the golden goose for us all. As petro-based infrastructure collapses to massive environmental calamity and general socio-economic poverty, privatized neofeudalism and neofascism are steadily filling the tragic gaps.

Leave the competition and wars of shortterm domination. Only honest insight and common resolution can create the will and vision of long-term partnership to truly work together for real change.

A rising tide of basic truth will either guide or kill us as a civilization and life form.

Ralph Penunuri Corvallis

POLITICS OF POPPIES

In 2000, Afghanistan's production of the global opium/heroin supply was 70 percent. In 2005, it was 87 percent; in 2006, 92 percent.

This steady increase in annual poppy harvests has occurred despite the country's occupation by U.S. military and coalition forces since 2001. In fact, these harvests can be seen

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as a direct result of U.S. intelligence agencies overseeing the distribution routes for this very lucrative crop. For examples of complicity, read "Who Benefits from the Afghan Opium Trade?" by Michel Chossudovsky, Gary Webb's book Dark Alliance: The CIA, the Contras, and the Crack Cocaine Explosion and Deep Cover by Mike Levine.

Millions of drug users have been locked up and billions of taxpayer dollars spent, yet an estimated 10 million people worldwide are still heroin dependent, with over one million users residing in the U.S.

Why has the War on Drugs failed so miserably? Looking under its surface, this war was never meant to be won. It was created as a cash cow — with myriad government agencies and their corporate partners milking its never-ending wealth of subsidies.

During the 1960s and '70s, most of the world's heroin supply originated in the Golden Triangle of Southeast Asia. In the 1990s, the majority of heroin seized in the U.S. came from South America. In this century, military forces and U.S. intelligence agencies have relocated once again to produce this year's glaring statistic: In 2007, Afghanistan supplied 95 percent of the world's heroin.

> Robert Simms Corvallis

A NEW WORLD VIEW

I read the news sites today. I read about veteran soldiers failing to receive adequate treatment for their wounds, physical and psychological. I read about Blackwater killing civilians and brazenly calling them "armed combatants," hear about how our forces have swell armor where one in 16 who are hit succumb to their wounds, the rest left mangled. Double amputees earning less than hired killers, our boys getting ground up for rich men's gain.

Dissent is not what we need. Our nation is crumbling, our economy in shambles. Racial tensions are veiled in anti-immigration and fueled by packagable stereotypes. We watch our words to not sound anti-American or racist or ignorant. Freedom of speech is a luxury that national security cannot afford. It is that freedom which will be our salvation. If we cannot ask the hard questions without punishment, if we cannot raise our small individual voices in concert, as a population, we will be subjected by an oligarchy of bankers. The same bankers consuming our taxes, raising ATM fees and waging the never-ending war. We need to take back our nation and return to reason and truth as opposed to simple authority.

If there is anything that you do today, please do this: Go to www.zeitgeistmovie.com and watch. Have an open mind, understand it is objective, aimed at changing opinions. If you disagree, I urge you to research what you cannot accept. When I first watched this movie, I was outraged yet skeptical. I have researched much of the content and now have an entirely new context with which to view the world.

> Charlie Klausmeier Eugene

PINK SLIP FOR HARRY

Senate Majority Leader Reid is such a nice guy. Bespectacled and soft-spoken, he'd make a perfect church deacon or Presbyterian minister. A church mouse would be his friend; he'd keep the kitty leashed. At the local bar, he'd down Shirley Temples while puffing on a meerschaum. A bookkeeper for the Rotarians. A marshal for the Shriners. Yes that Harry is such a nice guy.

It would be such a pleasure to fire him.

Weeks ago Sen. Russ Feingold proposed a censure of Bush over the Iraq War, since both Reid and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi have soft-pedaled the impeachment process against our king. Neither thinks it's necessary. Now Pelosi admits that the Dems have failed to deliver on the Iraq War. Well, speak for yourself, speaker - and Harry, too.

America needs neither puffing pipes nor cleric's collars, sugary drinks nor fat mice. We need a sweaty pipe fitter wielding a hissing blowtorch. We need a Hulk Hogan wielding a folding chair. We need The Exterminator on a roaring Harley. We need some blood, sweat and tears. And a pink slip

Add another for Nancy, who has taken Botox to a new level by actually freezing herself in time. Before the 2006 elections, she promised not to impeach the King if she became Speaker. Always good to telegraph your plans to the enemy just before the troops align.

Promises kept!

The Harry and Nancy Show: A church mouse hugging a nerveless kitty, both stoned on botoxed catnip. Find me a mastiff.

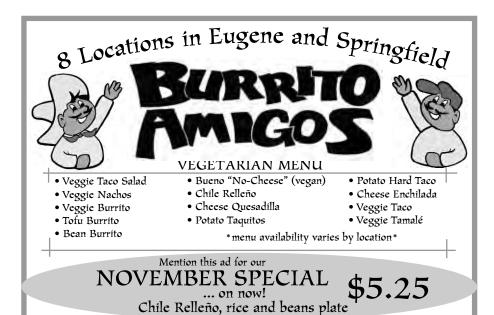
Tom Erwin Springfield

UNBELIEVABLE

Today I received another in a long series of spam letters from Dr. Dean, Democratic Party chair, entitled, "Unbelievable." I typically respond to these spams, mostly for fun. I don't kid myself that my responses or opinions float their way to the top of the pond, but it makes me feel better. I thought I'd share today's response. Hopefully a lower level party hack will read this, and pass it upwards.

Unbelievable is right!

I can't believe, for instance, that the Dems



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I can't believe that you won't vote for reviving the constitutional right of habeas corpus.

I can't believe that the leading candidates for president refuse to discuss impeachment.

I can't believe that Congress continues to refuse to do their constitutionally required job and enforce the Constitution by pursuing impeachment against this obviously illegal and corrupt administration.

I can't believe that despite all of these cat-

astrophic failures on the Dems' part, that you continue to ask me for money and support.

Frankly, I now view the Democratic Party as willing co-conspirators in the illegal acts of this junta we call BushCo. Prove me wrong, Dr. Dean. I beg you.

> Jonathan Knight Eugene

TIME FOR COVER-UP

Instead of destroying Mac Court, condemning property, borrowing \$200 million to build a new basketball court and 12,500-seat concert venue, why not put a cover on Autzen Stadium? It might cost less, we could actually play basketball there, it has existing

parking lots and for a concert it could hold more than 60,000.

World-class music could be offered to our Northwest region at a better price. Not only would the university and state of Oregon make more money, but also the local hotels and restaurants would increase their profits.

> Ron Davis Cottage Grove

FOOTBALL FACTORY

In my 31 years in Oregon since moving from Illinois, never did I hear an Oregonian show any interest in Illinois football — until last week.

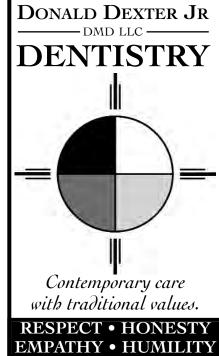
"Can the Illini beat Ohio State?" I repeatedly was asked by fans aware that undefeated Ohio State had to lose a game if the Ducks were to have a shot at the national title.

"I doubt it," I answered. I was wrong. Illinois upset the Buckeyes, and Oregon's fate appears to be in its own hands in battling Kansas and LSU for No. 1 the rest of the way.

And why not? Oregon has as much right to dominance as any football factory (disguised as an institution of higher learning) that puts computers into each player's locker area, plans to spend \$200 million for a new basketball emporium and hires for \$400,000 a baseball coach for a sport it has not fielded in a quarter century.

> George Beres Eugene

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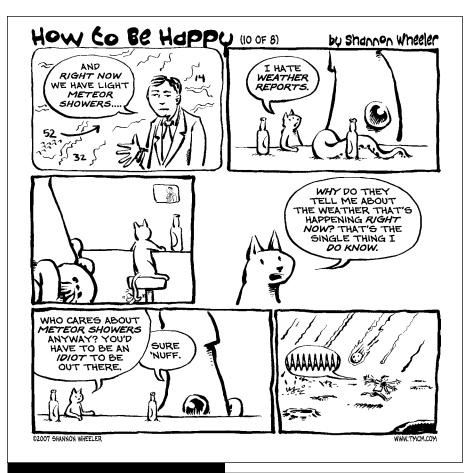


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the next steps will be, but he stated that no trial proceedings could occur until his further order or until this injunction is modified or dissolved by him or by a higher court. For more complete information and updates, visit www.thankyoult.org

INJUNCTION FAVORS WATADA

Army Lt. Ehren Watada this week got at least a temporary reprieve from prosecution. Watada had refused to deploy to Iraq to participate in what he said was an illegal war and was facing a second court martial after his first trial earlier this year was declared a mistrial. Watada's lawyers argued that the constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy, or being tried twice for the same crime, prevents him from being court-martialed again.

U.S. District Judge Benjamin H. Settle agreed that the lawyers' argument has merit and issued a preliminary injunction halting any further court martial proceeding. According to a statement from Judge Settle, "This case concerns an alleged violation of the Fifth Amendment Double Jeopardy Clause, which cannot be said to fall within a set of affairs that are peculiar to the jurisdiction of the military authorities ... The same Fifth Amendment protections are in place for military service members as are afforded to civilians. ... To hold otherwise would ignore the many sacrifices that American soldiers have made throughout history to protect those sacred rights."

Watada's attorneys described this injunction as "an enormous victory," according to a statement from the family. "But the case is not yet over and has not yet ripened into a permanent injunction, though the judge did indicate that the attorneys have demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits."

The judge's order did not indicate what

DENYING GENOCIDE?

When does legitimate criticism of Israeli policies "cross the line" into anti-Semitism and denial of the Holocaust?

Three UO professors and a local rabbi spoke Nov. 8 at a campus symposium about Holocaust denial. More than 100 people attended the event.

The Robert D. Clark Honors College, the Department of History and the Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies sponsored the event. It was held in response to the Pacifica Forum's bringing of Mark Weber,

EXAMINING FAIR TRADE

Can the fair trade movement have a significant impact on how products are grown, marketed and sold around the world?

Organic coffee available in the U.S. during the 1980s was not too tasty, so the Eugene-based coffee company Café Mam was created in 1985 to export coffee from a farmers' cooperative in Chiapas, Mexico, said Brad Lerch, who co-owns Café Mam with his uncle dahinda meda and cousin John Lerch. Their first lesson in fair trade, a movement seeking more equitable pay for workers in developing countries, came a few years later, when they had to pay more to compete with the cooperative's European customers, Lerch explained at a UO panel discussion on fair trade Nov. 1.

"Europe is about 10 years ahead of the U.S. on fair trade," Lerch said.

Café Mam chose to undergo the costly process of applying for fair trade certification in the mid-1990s after the business had grown to the point that the owners no longer knew all their customers, Lerch said. The company has continued to work with the same cooperative in Chiapas and visits the farmers regularly.

"Dealing with one specific group has allowed us to make more of an impact," Lerch said, adding that the daughter of one of the farmers he works with is now the first member of her family to attend a university.

 ${\tt UO\,economics\,professor\,Bruce\,Blonigen\,said\,the\,main\,goals\,of\,fair\,trade\,are\,to\,improve}$

the salary and working conditions of workers in developing countries and to ensure environmentally friendly business practices in developing countries. He sees its advantages as helping poorer farmers control their participation in the market and making the trade process more efficient by removing the middleman.

But the underlying problem in international trade, Blonigen said, is that living and working conditions in developing countries are so bad that people will work for multinational corporations at wages most in the U.S. would consider unfair. He questioned whether fair trade could do enough to fix this problem.

Most fair trade products currently are specialty items that make up a small portion of most people's budgets, such as coffee, tea, cocoa, bananas and crafts, Blonigen said.

Coffee, as Lerch said, is the world's second largest

traded commodity after oil. Blonigen said that the demand for coffee, like the demand for oil, tends to be inelastic, or not very vulnerable to price fluctuations. Other items might not handle a 10 to 15 percent premium charge as smoothly.

"I'm cynical about [fair trade's] ability to mainstream across enough products that developing countries would take off because of it," Blonigen said. "Let's face it, the average American consumer drinks Folgers."

Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International, which is based in Germany, reported that consumers worldwide spent 1.6 billion euros (approximately \$2.3 billion) on fair tradecertified products in 2006, a 41 percent increase from 2005. For comparison, the World Trade Organization reported that world merchandise exports totaled \$11.76 trillion in 2006, so fair trade works out to about 0.02 percent of the world's total trade for 2006.

Two UO student organizations, the Sustainable Business Group and the International Business and Economics Club, hosted the event after Café Mam contacted them about doing something for Fair Trade Month in October, said SBG President Binh Lu.

"A lot of people think sustainability is just the environment, but it's not," Lu said, adding that she defines a sustainable business as one that is consciously aware of its impact on the environment, the community and the people it works with. – *Eva Sylwester*

SPENCER'S BUTTE GETS REHAB

Don't be offended if next time you hike Spencer's Butte you find some trails blocked off and a fence in place. The Southeast Neighbors have teamed up with the city of Eugene to repair deteriorated trails and flora near the top of the butte.

Southeast Neighbors received a matching grant from the city to fix the butte, but they're worried other hikers may mistake their buttefriendly project for the city getting in the way of their right to hike.

Local residents have been concerned about erosion on the east side of the butte and dangerous hiking conditions created by steep cutthrough trails that deviate from the switchbacks on the official trails.

Tom Halferty, a geologist and biologist who's a member of Southeast Neighbors, says the project will involve transplanting vegetation and placing downed logs across the problematic trails, creating a natural barrier and allowing native plants to re-grow. The groups also plans to install a 40 to 50 foot wooden fence and signs to help decommission the trails. The fence may come down later once the trails have blended back into the landscape.

The group welcomes more volunteers for their workday on Spencer's Butte, which will take place at 10 am Saturday, Dec. 1. Volunteers will meet in the Spencer's Butte parking lot off Willamette Street, and Halferty suggests being ready for "challenging physical work on steep slopes." For more information, contact Halferty at thomas_halferty@yahoo.com or 517-2646. – Camilla Mortensen



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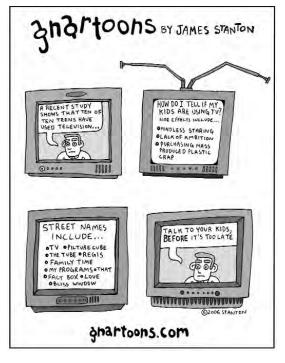
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director of the Institute of Historical Review, to speak on campus on Nov. 3.

The Institute of Historical Review said on its website that it has "published detailed books and numerous probing essays that call into question aspects of the orthodox Holocaust extermination story and highlight specific Holocaust exaggerations and falsehoods."

Associate professor of history David Luebke said at the symposium that even the Institute of Historical Review does not deny that many Jewish people died in World War II and suffered a great catastrophe. They are classified as Holocaust deniers, Luebke explained, because they adhere to the following articles of faith:

- 1. There is no evidence the Nazis had a plan or policy of exterminating Jewish people:
- 2. There is no evidence of homicidal gas chambers;
- 3. The figure and of six million Jewish deaths is an exaggeration.
 - "They amount to a denial of all the things



that made the Holocaust a genocide," Luebke said.

In contrast, Luebke said, all professional historians believe that the Nazis plotted to kill Jews, that they used gas chambers in addition to other weapons to kill Jews and that six million Jews were deliberately and systematically killed.

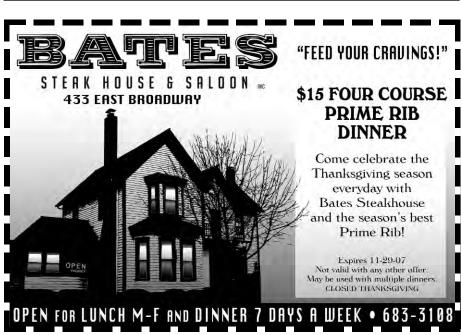
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LYNN AND KEN SCHILLING

Ever since his childhood in Nyssa, Ore., Ken Schilling has had a special rapport with dogs. "I trained my first dog when I was 7," he notes. Schilling joined the Army after seeing a recruiting poster for the military dog detachment. "At first they sent me to an artillery unit," he says. "I harassed



them until I got transferred." When he got out in 1976, Schilling trained at Madelyn Kennels in Bakersfield, Calif., and then built a kennel in San Benito, Texas, where he met his wife, Lynn. He studied curriculum design at Texas A&M to develop a course for police officers working with dogs for tracking and narcotics detection. In 1995, the Schillings moved to Oregon and opened Schilling's Northwest Law Dogs in Eugene, offering classes in obedience, personal protection and assistance for handicapped people. In 2001, Lynn joined the business full-time to add daycare, aka the K9 Social Club, to the menu. "Problem dogs have been my specialty," says Ken, whose training method balances praise, reward, and discipline to develop a partnership between dog and owner. Learn more at schillinglawdog.com



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Luebke said historians debate other issues, such as when the Nazis developed the intention to commit genocide, but not whether there was intentional genocide. Even Nazi official Adolf Eichmann didn't deny that genocide occurred — he only denied that he was responsible for it.

"If the perpetrators of the Holocaust admit that what they did was genocide, why should we not believe them?" Luebke said.

Shaul Cohen, associate professor of geography, described the story of Kristallnacht and the Holocaust as "something that comes down to me through the remnants of my very truncated family." Among other tragedies, one of his great-grandmothers died of typhus in a concentration camp.

"I will not accept the explanation of Mark Weber that her death was of natural causes," Cohen said.

Cohen said some Jewish people marginalize critics of Israel by calling them all anti-Semitic.

He said Weber similarly lumps all Jewish people

together, while in fact there is a

wide range of opinions within the Jewish community on the subject of Israel.

Israel is a sovereign state recognized by the U.N., and Cohen said it is possible and necessary to be critical of any state when its policies are problematic. Criticism of Israel only becomes anti-Semitism when it turns into vilification of Jewish people everywhere, he said, and noted that Holocaust deniers show much more attention to the problems of Israel than they do to similar problems in other sovereign states.

WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003

(last week's numbers in parentheses):

- 3,860 U.S. troops killed* (3,849)
- **28,451 U.S. troops injured*** (28,171)
- 130 U.S. military suicides* (128)
 - 304 coalition troops killed** (304)
 - 933 contractors killed (accurate updates NA)
 - **83,541** Iraqi civilians killed*** (83,029)
- \$468 billion cost of war (\$466.1 billion)
- \$133.1 million cost to Eugene taxpayers (\$132.5 million)

* through Nov. 12, 2007; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly ** estimate; source: icasualties.org *** highest estimate; source: iraqbodycount.org; based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate "They willfully, knowingly cross the line," he said.

The rabbi who spoke was Jonathan Seidel, who serves at Or haGan, Light of the Garden Jewish Community in Eugene and is an instructor in the UO Judaic Studies program. He also said criticizing Israel does not always equal attacking the legitimacy of Israel, and that while supporting Israel was considered a major part of Jewish identity while he was growing up, that's not so much the case now. He said it is still important for all people, Jewish and otherwise, to learn about the Holocaust.

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David Frank, a professor of rhetoric in the Honors College, said he was concerned that debating Holocaust deniers might give them undeserved legitimacy or cultivate the false idea that there was a debate going on.

"Confronting Weber and the Pacifica Forum makes me feel filthy and dirty," Frank said

However, he said that while most people can recognize crude anti-Semitism, sophisticated anti-Semitism such as that of the Institute of Historical Review is easier for people to get sucked into. — Eva Sylwester

EARLY DEADLINES

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, *EW* will publish a day earlier than usual, on Wednesday, Nov. 21. *EW* offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Early deadline for reserving display ads for our Nov. 21 issue will be 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 15. Classified deadline will also be early at 5 pm Friday, Nov. 16. For the following week's issue, Nov. 29, the early deadline for reserving display ad space will be 5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 21.

• Eugene's Duck footballers deserve congratulations and caveats for working their way up to a loftv #2 ranking in the national polls. Most prior occupants of the #2 slot this season have stumbled badly and faded out of contention for the national championship. Rankings, fancy uniforms and ESPN hype are all nice, but it boils down to making plays and winning games. Let's hope the Ducks charge over the Wildcats, Bruins and Beavers and right into the national championship game.

That's scheduled for Jan. 7 in New Orleans, for those of you already penciling out your 2008 calendar.

• **Still thinking about the election?** We imagine there's still a bit of head scratching going on at City Hall and at the *R-G* following the resounding defeat of the Eugene urban renewal measure Nov. 6. Last week in this column we wrote about people's lack of trust in city government. But there's another related factor at work here. Both the city government and our daily newspaper are painfully out of touch with the people of our community.

Let's start with the city staff and the council. Working on behalf of the citizens last summer, they decided to charge ahead with a big urban renewal expansion to subsidize redevelopment downtown. Did the council and staff think the taxpayers wouldn't notice or care about inflated options, historic buildings, existing businesses, guaranteed profits for developers, parks and open space or big subsidies for chain stores? Small business owners and others revolted and started an initiative drive that forced the city to put this \$40 million gamble on the ballot. We're seeing a pattern of disjointed, cart-beforethe-horse city actions. Some examples: The people want public money spent on public amenities, not chain stores downtown, but a park was only added to the redevelopment plan as an afterthought. The city is spending \$1 million-plus getting public input into a new City Hall before even asking if people want a new City Hall. The voters have twice turned down new police facilities, but the city is going ahead and planning one, and not downtown where we need redevelopment – and cops.

As for the *R-G*, the fortress on the outskirts near Springfield is isolated and out of touch with the people. Why else would the editorial board consistently endorse secondrate candidates and lost causes? You could say the *R-G* editorial board is simply standing up for who and what they think is right, but more likely their key sources for information in the community are themselves out of touch. The Chamber of Commerce, for example, has for years been disconnected from Eugene's small business community. And the country club clique is out of touch with working people who vote.

 Speaking of the R-G, the daily paper lost at least one subscriber this month due to its coverage of the urban renewal fiasco. City Councilor Bonny Bettman canceled her subscription Nov. 1 with a letter to the editorial board complaining about what she calls "a new low in biased journalism." She cites a series of unfair news stories and multiple editorials and columns favoring the measure, with minimal input from the opposition. "I have become accustomed to low standards of local reporting by the *R-G*, and of course I never expect them to agree or support a position that I have taken," she wrote. "But the bottom line here is that they have a responsibility, as our only community daily paper, to provide balanced information to the public. The *R-G*'s posturing on this issue has been extreme, and extremely manipulative. Apparently they don't trust the voters to weigh relevant information and make an informed choice. The paper has proven to be utterly biased and uninformative on local issues. For regional, state and national issues there are other newspapers." See the full text of her letter at blogs.eugeneweekly.com this week.

• One item that might have escaped attention in recent stories about the **renegotiated city purchase options** for the Broadway project is that Jack Roberts, whose family owns the Taco Time building, agreed to sell his building to the city for nearly \$83,000 *less* than its assessed market value of \$1.28 million. Connor & Woolley, on the other hand, agreed to sell their Centre Court building and adjacent pit, valued at \$1.07 million, for \$2.8 million. Find all the numbers on Alan Pittman's blog.

And where do we go from here on downtown redevelopment? We hear interim City Manager Angel Jones has been spending time in Portland meeting with developers KWG and Beam, and a council workshop has been set for Nov. 27, and a public hearing is planned for Dec. 3. But we also hear that Jones has not received any marching orders from the council on how to proceed following the defeat of Measure 20-134. What's going on?

- Apparently Huskies are less interested than Beavers in cutting trees. **OSU's College of Forestry** has been undergoing a "strategic realignment," and it appears that the powers that be have decided that as part of the realignment, the Department of Forest Resources might get the ax. That is the one program that teaches forest policy and nature-based recreation as opposed to simply growing and harvesting trees. OSU Forestry's big competitor, the University of Washington, is going another route: UW is planning to include forestry in its proposed College of the Environment, "producing informed, environmentally conscious citizens and leaders."
- Norman Solomon is returning to Eugene this week (see our News Briefs last week), and, as always, he provides us plenty to ponder regarding American culture, media and our addiction to violence as a foreign policy. He's talking at 1 pm Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Forum Building on the LCC campus and will show his new documentary at 7 pm Thursday at the UO Knight Law School, room 175. His talk after the film showing will be broadcast live by KOPT 1600 AM.

SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, editor@eugeneweekly.com

Predator Poison

DeFazio plans to ban deadly toxins

t's been called "one of the most dangerous [toxins] known to man," and it was banned in 1972 after it killed 13 people. Compound 1080 (sodium monofluoroacetate) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless poison that has no antidote and its use was reintroduced in the U.S. in the early 1980s to kill predators. Since then it has also killed pet dogs and turned up in former dictator Saddam Hussein's chemical laboratories in

Congressman Peter DeFazio is seeking cosponsors for a bill, the "Compound 1080 and M-44 Elimination Bill," that would ban its use and possession as well as the use of highly toxic M-44 sodium cyanide devices.

This isn't the first time DeFazio has produced legislation to ban Compound 1080. He asked the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to halt production of Compound 1080 in 2004 and then took the issue to the Department of Homeland Security. He introduced a bill, HR 4567, banning 1080 last year after the substance was found in Iraq. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, but never picked up any cosponsors in the House. This latest legislation, which does not yet have a bill number, would ban both Compound 1080 and M-44 devices. It would make it not only illegal to use the substances but to possess them as well.

Compound 1080 was first developed as a rat poison in Nazi Germany, according to Brooks Fahy of Eugene's Predator Defense. Fahy has been working to end the use of Compound 1080 since before its use was reintroduced in the Reagan era. It is so toxic that "one teaspoon can kill up to 100 human adults," says a letter from DeFazio to his congressional colleagues seeking cosponsors for the bill.



The chemical is produced in only one place, Tull Chemical Co. in Alabama, and it is used legally by only one group in the U.S. – the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Wildlife Services. It is used in something called a "livestock protection collar." This device is placed around the neck of a sheep and has two rubber bladders filled

with 1080; when a predator such as a coyote goes to kill the animal, it instead ingests the toxin when it bites down, and it later dies. The bladders can also be burst by barbed wire or other sharp objects. Each collar contains enough poison to kill five people, says DeFazio's letter.

"I have nightmares about this stuff," says Fahy, who says it can take hours or days for an affected animal to die. Compound 1080 causes vomiting, convulsions and collapse. Heart failure is usually the cause of death. It is so potent, according to Fahy, that animals eating tainted carcasses — even months after

> 'This isn't just a wildlife issue, it's a national security issue.'

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that poisoned animal has died - can die of secondary poisoning.

After the substance's reintroduction, Predator Defense successfully campaigned to have Compound 1080's use banned in Oregon in 1998. However there has been evidence that the substance has been used illegally to kill federally protected wolves, eagles and other predators as well as domestic pets across the West, says Fahy.

M-44 devices, which would also be banned under the bill, have also killed pets and endangered species. They consist of a spring-loaded ejector wrapped in an absorbent material coated with a goo that attracts coyotes and dogs. When an animal pulls on the material, the device sprays sodium cyanide granules with enough force to send the poison five feet into the air.

Some 12,000 to 15,000 coyotes are killed each year by M-44s, says Fahy, along with hundreds of dogs. In one incident in Jan. 2000, Buddy, an Estacada family's dog, was killed by one of seven M-44s planted on a suburban Christmas tree farm. The devices were planted by Wildlife Services in response to complaints of coyotes in the area.

Unlike Compound 1080, sodium cyanide does have an antidote — amyl nitrate — but it is only effective if administered immediately. According to the USDA APHIS website, an M-44 kills within 10 seconds to two minutes.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) lists both sodium cyanide and Compound 1080 as chemical agents in its section on chemical emergencies. Scientists have speculated that Compound 1080, because it is odorless and tasteless, could be mixed in with water supplies in a terrorist attack. "It's been called a great tool for assassination," says Fahy, because "it's difficult to find in the body."

"This isn't just a wildlife issue," says Fahy, "it's a national security issue."



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from New York City six years ago. The 41-year-old former Marine, Yale and Harvard overachiever, federal mob and Enron prosecutor and law professor now wants to be Oregon's attorney general.

Yawn. No, not an attorney general like the current, retiring office holder Hardy Myers, dubbed "Hardly Matters" by critics. Compared to the crusading New York AG Eliot Spitzer, Kroger promises to be an attorney general who will rock the Oregon political establishment and corporations.

Kroger offers an impressive biography. At 17, a lanky Kroger left Houston, Texas to join the U.S. Marines. "I didn't have any money to go to college," he explains. After training for an elite recon unit and three years of service, he left for Yale to study philosophy. Graduating with high honors and a master's degree, Kroger went on to join Bill Clinton's first presidential campaign. After Clinton's elec-

tion, Kroger earned a Harvard law degree, magna cum laude.

Kroger put his law degree to work as a federal prosecutor helping to put Mafia killers and drug kingpins behind bars. Burnt out after three years of long hours, Kroger took three months off to bike across the nation to Oregon. "When I got to Oregon, I basically fell in love with the state." he said.

After the 9/11 attacks, Kroger went back to work helping the FBI with search warrants and subpoenas to investigate potential terrorist cells.

But Oregon and teaching called and Kroger soon found a professor job at Portland's Lewis & Clark Law School in 2002. After a semester, his old boss recruited him back to work in the Enron Task Force, helping to prosecute one of the greatest corporate fraud's in U.S. history. After a year, he returned to Lewis & Clark where students chose him for a best teacher award

Now Kroger wants to bring his overachieving career to rock the Oregon Attorney General's office.

around."

Oregonian columnist Steve Duin recently described the

Oregon ranks "45th in the nation in terms of drug treatment," Kroger said. Kroger points to a California study showing that four dollars are saved in incarceration and other costs for every dollar spent on treatment.

Secure with his record as a federal Mafia and drug kingpin prosecutor, Kroger says, "I don't need to sound tough on crime." Oregon needs to be "not tough on crime, but smart on crime."

Kroger said he supports Measure 11's costly long mandatory sentences, but said he "strongly opposes" a proposal by Republican perennial candidate Kevin Mannix to expand the law to property crimes.

The expansion would impose long sentences on first-time offenders who should get drug treatment and probation, according to Kroger. The "\$200 million a year" it would cost in more jails "is going to come out of education," he said.

Kroger is critical of the Bush administration's use of torture and illegal wiretaps in the "War on Terrorism." He calls the lack of protest in the legal community of Bush's use of rendition and torture, "a giant failure of American lawyers."

While he wouldn't want to pull the Oregon State Police out of Bush's Joint Terrorism Task Forces, he said he would be cautious. "The last thing we need to do is have peo-

ple involved in unconstitutional wire tapping or something like that. If they did, we should get them out of there."

Kroger is hard to pin down on whether "terrorism" should include nonviolent property crimes; the terrorist label has been applied to environmental saboteurs here. He does say overusing the label "is playing a dangerous game."

Kroger said better mental health treatment would help reduce controversial police shootings in the state. He said he would examine "very disturbing" statistics on racial profiling by police.

On open government records, Kroger said, "the goal of having very open access is great."

Kroger is pumping the issues hard, but he faces a long uphill



AG's 289 lawyers as "perhaps the state's greatest collection of underachievers."

Myers, 68, has held the seat for three low-key terms in which he's functioned more as the governor's lawyer than as a crusading defender of the people.

In contrast, Kroger said he would "use the tools of the office very aggressively."

The state has long taken a laid back stance with repeat corporate polluters, choosing to "educate" them on the law rather than fine them. "That drives me crazy," said Kroger. "We should be hammering them; there should be no messing

"Even if there's bureaucratic resistance" at the Department of Environmental Quality, Kroger said, "we can do that independent of the DEQ."

Kroger announced his run for office on the steps of the Portland office building where Enron conducted a lot of its electricity trading fraud. "It wasn't an accident they were here," he said in an interview. Enron chose Oregon because, "they didn't think they'd ever pay taxes, and they didn't think they'd ever be regulated," he said.

Kroger said he'd also prioritize protecting consumers from business scams, protecting women from domestic violence and collecting child support for poor children.

"Consumers, not corporations, are going to come first in this state if I am attorney general," he said to applause in Washington County.

In a potential appeal to conservative voters, Kroger said that "problem number one in the state is tackling the meth problem."

Kroger links meth to child abuse and property crimes, although skeptics have questioned whether either have statistically surged with the supposed meth "epidemia"

But Kroger's approach to meth isn't the lock-them-up strategy of conservatives. "To me drug treatment is the number one thing we should be focusing on."

pedal to get elected. He has raised \$82,000 for his campaign, about a third of that from family members. In contrast, his Democratic primary opponent Greg Macpherson, 57, has raised \$113,000. No Republican has declared, although there's speculation that Mannix may run again.

Almost a quarter of Macpherson's campaign money has come from lawyers at Stoel Rives, one of the state's most powerful corporate law firms and Myers' old firm. Macpherson has worked as a pension lawyer at Stoel for decades and is deeply rooted in the state's Democratic establishment.

Macpherson has represented Lake Oswego for three terms in the state House and has the endorsements of Gov. Ted Kulongoski and former Gov. Barbara Roberts. His grandfather was a state legislator. His father, Hector, was a key author of the state's land use planning system which Greg Macpherson helped defend as a leading player in the recent passage of Measure 49.

Macpherson supporters have knocked Kroger as a carpetbagger who came to Oregon recently to get elected.

But Kroger, who's never run for election before, says that's not the case. "I have no interest in being a professional politician," he said. "They are so cautious about their political future that they don't do what's right."

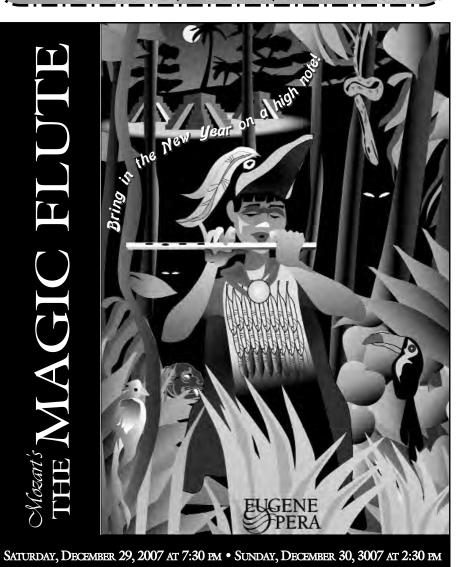
With the Democratic political establishment tarnished by the Neil Goldschmidt child sex scandal and newcomers diluting nativist sentiment, Kroger may have a chance. He's campaigning hard, picking up trash along roads, giving firm handshakes in Eastern Oregon and picking up district attorney endorsements.

Although Macpherson shares much of Kroger's campaign rhetoric, the former prosecutor said he doubts the corporate attorney would actively pursue justice as he would. Oregonians can decide between an aggressive attorney general "or a continuation of what we have now," Kroger said. "It's a very clear choice."

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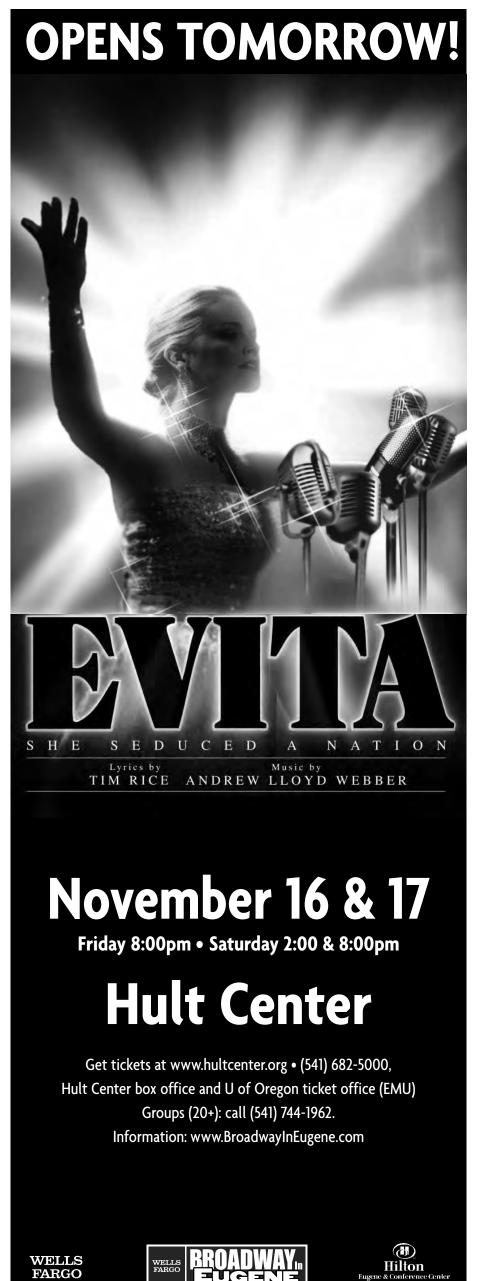




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We'll fact-check this statement, but we swear it must be Celebrate Oregon Authors Week (or, if it's not, it should be). It's a veritable cornucopia of happenings, kicking off with tonight's 50th anniversary gala for the Northwest Review, UO's literary magazine of fiction, poetry, translations and hybrid forms, in Gerlinger Hall. Award-winning sci-fi/fantasy author Ursula K. Le Guin (pictured left) will read at the event. On Tuesday, Le Guin protégé Molly Gloss will hold hold court at the UO's Knight Library and read from her recent novel, The Heart of Horses. Also on Tuesday (so decide!) is this month's Windfall Reading Series at the Downtown Library, bringing in historian Shannon Applegate and poet John C. Morrison, who speak on "Starts, Stops, and Our Time Between the Two." Lastly, should you be in Portland on Friday, stop by The Cleaners annex at the Ace Hotel for a free shindig with the finalists for the **Oregon Book Awards**, including seven authors from the Corvallis-Eugene area. Now, who will bet us The New York Times next writes about Oregon's literary crop of writers? See Calendar.

Seven days until T-Day (and eight until D-Day, in which you Detonate your Dollars and get heavy with the Debt, yo ho ho!), so what to do? Well, for starters, if you wake up and find yourself penniless and with no family or friends around to share in this day of gluttonous feasts, head over to the **Friendly Street** Church for its





(And if you *do* have cash and family, consider volunteering here.) Of course, if November's T-Day is just the day you see fit to finally get serious about the month of December, you could check out the **Festival of Trees** out at Valley River Inn (starting on Wednesday and running through Nov. 25). It's all a benefit, so don't feel too guilty gawking at all them purty trees. (Hey! You can volunteer here, too!) And as the evening grows dark (and you're shut out from all the closed bars), flip on the radio (if you still have one of those contraptions) and check out KLCC's **Thanksgiving Gypsy Swing Radio Special** with David Gizara from 9 pm to midnight. Nothing says "Get ready for holiday gloom" than gypsy swing! For all you serious Scrooges out there, please note: We're just kidding! See Thursday, Nov. 22 Calendar.

We've seen percussion ensembles play in glass factories, in college swimming pools, in high school gymnasiums (well, we wish we'd seen one there ... think of all the percussion instruments in the equipment room!), but alas, here in Eugene, we have the Oregon Percussion Ensemble (pictured) playing their bomb beats in the rather stately Beall Hall. The OPE sticks to traditional venues but decidedly nontraditional programs like Daniel Levitan's "Marimba Quartet" and Kenneth M. Snoeck's "Octet for Keyboard Percussion," which a press release described as "new and unusual works." The OPE will also debut Elliott Schwartz's "Octagon for Eight Percussionists," a piece written for the ensemble's director, Charles Dowd, and to be performed "in a battle across the stage." This, we have to see. But next time, percussionists, could ya please step out of the Beall? It can get a bit stuffy in there. See Saturday Calendar.



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FILM War Made Easy (preview screening), followed by discussion w/Norman Solomon, 7pm, 175 Knight Law Center, UO. \$5-\$25.

UO Sociology Dept. and www.greenwasheugene.com present videos from the "Confronting the Global Triple Crisis" international forum, 7pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

Sound of the Soul, film of Morocco's Fez Festival, 7:30pm, EWEB. 301-7469. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK 2007 Beaujolais Nouveau taste-off: Deboeuf vs. Drouhin, 6pm-9pm, WineStyles. FREE admission.

GATHERINGS Dept. of Art presents its Cheap Jewelry Sale, 9am-4:30pm, Lawrence Hall, UO. FREE.

Overview of Euglena Academy courses, 2pm & 6:30pm today; 6:30pm tomorrow and Nov. 20, 762-1217 for location. FREE.

Project Management Institute's monthly mtg., feat. Pamela Cournoyer speaking on effective meetings, 5:45pm, Symantec, 555 International Way. FREE.

Nontraditional Student cakewalk, 6pm, Spencer View's Community Room. nontradwc@gmail.com FRFF

Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah Fall Celebration, feat. keynote by William Sullivan, "Preserving the Northwest's Natural Treasures," 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. \$3-\$25 sug. don.

LECTURE "Mexican Immigration: Local and National Political Implications," Lynn Stephen, 12:15pm, Mallard Banquet Hall, 725 W. 1st. 343-7917. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Norman Solomon discusses *Made Love, Got War,* 1pm, Rm. 308, Forum Bldg., LCC. FREE. Reflective Readers book group: A Lesson Learned Before Dying by Ernest Gaines, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Northwest Review's 50th Anniversary Party w/Ursula K. Le Guin, 7:30pm, Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall, UO. FREE.

MUSIC John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$28-\$38.

Springfield High School Percussion Ensemble, 7:30pm, Springfield High School auditorium, FREE.

Chamber Music on Campus, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Eugene Symphony presents Carmina Burana, w/Beethoven's Symphony No. 6, 8pm, Hult Center. \$15+.

Hot Buttered Rum, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$14 adv., \$16 door.

Brad Mackeson, Casey Hurt, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3-\$5.

Ala Nar, 9pm, Luna. 21+. \$8.

Heavenly Oceans, American Relay, Colin Gilmore, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

Chronicles of Rock, feat. In This Moment, Pinkzilla, In Her Memory, Grynch, Fluid, hosted by Mistress Juliya, 9pm, Indigo District. \$20, \$18 w/2 cans of dog or cat food.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" talks w/Rita Marie Robinson, author of *Ordinary Women*, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" discusses "The Emergence of Evolutionary Consciousness" w/Andres Cohen, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

OP pretrip meeting for Sunriver/Mount Bachelor trip over Thanksgiving Wknd., 5:30pm, OP Office, EMU, UO. 556-8398.

SOCIAL DANCE Contra dance, feat. Wild Asparagus, 7:30pm, Cesar Chavez School Gym, 1510 W. 14th. \$10, \$9 stu.

THEATER I Am My Own Wife, 8pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 17, 23-24; 2pm Nov. 18, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. 684-6988. \$18; (\$10-\$14 Thursdays & Sundays).



The Threepenny Opera, 8pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 17, Performance Hall, LCC. 346-4363. \$14, \$11 UO staff, sr., non-UO stu., \$8 youth, UO/LCC stu.

16 FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:08am; Sunset 4:45pm Av High 52; Av Low 37

DANCE MFA students Gina Bolles & Carrie Goodnight present "(mis)adventures in Gormandizing," 8pm today & tomorrow, Dougherty Dance Theater, UO. \$10, \$5 stu., sr.

In-Concert latenite: Bob Marley, 11:30pm today, tomorrow & Nov. 11, Bijou Cinemas. \$4.

FOOD/DRINK Blind wine tasting: local wineries, 3pm-10pm today & tomorrow, Oregon Wine Warehouse. \$15.

Wine tasting: Beaujolais Nouveau, 4pm-6pm, WineStyles. FREE.

Wine tasting: Spangler Vineyards, 6:30pm, Midtown Wine Shop. FREE.

Wine tasting: Viridian, 5pm-7pm, The Broadway, FREE.

Dark Beer/Dark Chocolate tasting (Ninkasi & KeKau), 6pm, Supreme Bean Coffee House, 29th & Willamette. \$15.

Vegan potluck, 7pm, McNail-Riley House. 341-1690. Bring utensils & plates.

GATHERINGS City Club Friday Forum: "Thinking Globally: Human Rights in Eugene," w/Ken Neubeck & Greg Rikhoff, 11:50am, Vet's Club, 16th & Willamette. www.cityclubofeugene.org \$3.

Food Not Bombs serves meals, 3:30pm-5pm, Broadway & Willamette (or 8th & Oak St. in case of rain). FREE.

Pacifica Forum: "The Hate of Elie Wiesel," critique of the ethics of Nobel Laureate Wiesel, 4pm, 121 McKenzie, UO. 344-0483. FREE.

Informational meeting w/Tariro & Swahili Imports, feat. wine tasting, slide show, music by Vakasara, 5pm, Swahili's, 5th St. Public Market. FREE.

The Gathering of Friends (of the MNCH), 5:30pm, Many Nations Longhouse, UO. 346-1671.

Singles Mingle Mixer, 6pm WineStyles. \$15, \$10 members.

"Alchemy of Love: Transformational Tools for Increasing Joy & Intimacy in Everyday Life" clinic, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. 434-6607. FREE.

Universal Humans meeting, 7pm, FWFB, 726-6215, FRFF

Overview of Euglena Academy continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

LECTURE "Failed Modern Girls," Tze-lan Sang, noon, 159 PLC, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Ann Herrick signs copies of her books, 9am-5pm, Fern Ridge Library, Veneta FREE.

MUSIC Toby Koenigsberg, Tommy Sciple and Jason Palmer perform jazz standards, 8pm, 178 Music, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

Justin King & The Apologies, The Dimes, Cabinessence, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

Floater, 8pm, McDonald Theater. \$15 adv., \$17 door.

Acoustic Minds, Deb Cleveland & the Blues Divas, Electric Soul Improv, Accordions Anonymous, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$6.

Matt Haimovitz, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+ \$12

Evin Marshall benefit show, feat. DJ Tekneek & DJ Kal-El, Gaia Tribe, Brothers of Beat, Go Go Dancers, raffle, more, 9pm, John Henry's. 21+. \$2+.

Robert Meade & Cambio, 9pm, Luna, \$6.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses maintaining health through the cold/flu season, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

SPIRITUAL Dances of Universal Peace, 7pm, Far Horizon Montessori School. 345-4951. Don.

THEATER Dearly Departed, 7:30pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Nov. 18, Pleasant Hill Community Theatre, 35575 Zephyr Way. www.phct.org \$8, \$6 sr., under age 18.

Evita, 8pm today; 2pm & 8pm tomorrow, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$25-\$50.

Simon Says, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Sheldon Theater, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., Spfd. 687-3346. \$7.

I Am My Own Wife continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

The Threepenny Opera continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.



Sunrise 7:10am; Sunset 4:44pm Av High 51; Av Low 37

ARTS/VISUAL Watercolor demo by Lavonne Tarbox-Crone, 2pm-4pm, UO Bookstore. FREE.

An opening for "Bowled Over By Trash," sculpture by Tim Boyden, 2pm, BRING's Planet Improvement Center. 4446 Franklin Blyd, FREE.

A reception for "Turning Trance Into Form," work by Maria Berendt Friedman, 5pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

BENEFIT "A Taste of Territorial," benefit event, feat. music by Jason Cowsill, 4pm-8pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W. 3rd. FREE.

COMEDY PotPie improv & sketch comedy, 8pm, Sam's Place. 21+. \$3.

DANCE "(mis)adventures in Gormandizing" dance concert continues. See Friday.

FILM War Made Easy, noon today & tomorrow, Bijou Cinemas. \$4.

Tactics Premiere: MDP's We Are People Too and Nike's Nothing But the Truth, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$5. Bob Marley in-concert latenite

continues. See Friday.

FOOD/DRINK OWW's blind wine tasting continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Anahid Bertrand, Robert Meade, Jerry Zybach, Sweet Papa Lowdown, David Helfand & the Majestic Ensemble, The Spruce Root Band, Jim Hershey, Edson Oliveira & Glenn Falkenberg, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmer's Market, 10am-6pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 24-25, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

Quilts of Hope presents a Quilting Bee, 10am-4pm, Quilt Patch, 448 W. 3rd. 338-0164. Bring sewing machine, thread & scissors.

Show Off, hip hop dance competition, 10am (youth competition) & 5:30pm (semi-pro competition), Wayne Morse Center, 828 E. 11th. 255-8868. \$12.

Intro to the Internet mini-clinic, 10am, Downtown Library. 682-5450. FREE.

AAUW's community forum, feat. Renee Baumgartner speaking on "Updating Title IX," 10:30am,



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Westminster Presbyterian Church. 344-4134. FREE.

Rally & vigil to close the Pentagon's School of the Americas, noon, 8th & Oak St. 485-8633. FREE.

"Finding a Job in Lane County" mini-clinic, 3pm, Do Library. 682-5450. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Nontraditional Student Family Swim, 10am, UO Rec Center. nontradwc@amail.com FREE.

Nearby Nature Quest: "Beast Feast," 10am, Park Host Residence, Alton Baker Park. 687-9699. \$2, \$5 family.

Special Guest: Biscuit! 11am, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Action Night for Boys & Girls, ages 6-12, 5pm-9pm, Gymnastics Northwest. Register, 688-8955. \$12, incl. dinner.

LECTURE "Magic Carpet Made of Steel: Songs of America's Railroads," Jeni Foster, 1pm, Springfield Library. 726-2234. FREE.

LGBT Rainbow River Womyn meeting, 5pm, McMenamins North Bank. 741-1210. FREE.

MUSIC Silverwood, 2pm, Eugene Hotel. FREE.

Oregon Percussion Ensemble, 3pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu., sr. 6:15pm, Iraila's. 684-8400.

Chico Schwall, Mark Ross, Bad Mitten & The Shuttlecocks, 7pm, Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. FREE.

Eugene Gleemen present "Songs of the Sea," 7:30pm, Central Presbyteran Church, 555 E. 15th. 485-9377. \$10.

UO Opera Workshop presents "An Evening of Arias and Song," 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

KRVM's 60th Anniversary Party, feat. The Sugar Beets, The Strange Tones, Conjugal Visitors, Saltlick, 8pm, McDonald Theater. FREE.

Soulicious, Complicated, Demimonde Slumber Party, Beth Willis, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$6.

Sue Miles & Slow Burn, 9pm, Luna. 21+, \$8,

Jackstraw, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$6.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARs rides: Creswell via River Drive & Howe Ln., 55 miles, Alton Baker Park 9:30am.

SOCIAL DANCES Spin Cycle Squares present square dances, 3pm advanced; 5:30pm mainstream, Springfield Square Dance Hall, 2095 Yolanda. 513-1711. \$5.

THEATER I Am My Own Wife continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

The Threepenny Opera continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

Dearly Departed continues. See

Evita continues. See Friday.

Simon Says continues. See Friday.

Violinist Amy Schwartz-Moretti plays with the Corvallis-OSU Symphony at the LaSells Stewart



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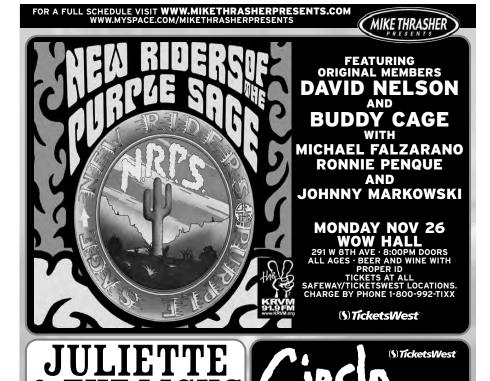
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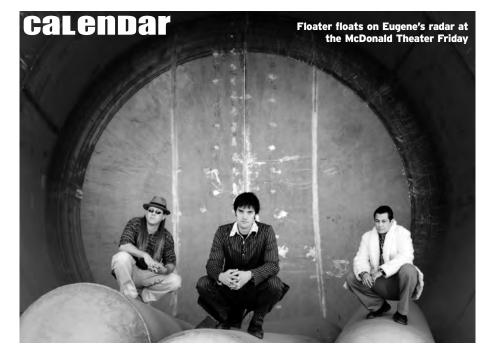
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VOLUNTEER Hendricks Park Forest Work Party, 9:30am-1pm, 2200 Summit Ave. Tools & snacks

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BENEFIT Auction of over 40 photographs, photographs, 1pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO.

FILM City of Women by Federico Fellini, 7pm, DIVA. FREE.

Green: The New Red, White and Blue, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, FREE.

Bob Marley in-concert latenite continues. See Friday.

War Made Easy continues. See Saturday.

FOOD/DRINK EVEN's Vegan Thanksgiving potluck, 2pm, LCC Cafeteria. 343-8055. Bring vegan dish & place setting.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Rob Tobias, Eric Nicholson, Robert Meade, Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson, Green Mountain Bluegrass, Gordon Kaswell, Side Roads, Red Top Trio & Scott Huckabay, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. \$1.50.

Used Mystery Novel Sale, 10am-4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Free People: food, clothing, music, fellowship, 11am-3pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

Food Not Bombs serves meals. 3pm-5pm, Washington-Jefferson Park. FREE.

Pisaah Mount Arboretum Volunteer Appreciation Party, feat. Kenny Helphand speaking on "Defiant Gardens: Making Gardens in Wartime," 3pm, EWEB. FREE.

Artist Salon: "Increase Your Art Sales and Learn About Lane MicroBusiness," 4pm, DIVA. FREE.

Grandmothers' Council meets, w/Barbara Weston speaking on "Intuitive Sacred Sound," 4:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 40th & Donald. FREE.

Holiday Farmer's Market continues. See Saturday.

LITERARY ARTS Booksale for Women's Scholarships, feat. authors Tyler Burgess, Maryana Vollstedt, Marva Dasef, Shirley Tallman, JoJo Jensen and Cai Emmons signing their books, noon-4:30pm, Books Without Borders, 284-2838, FREE,

MUSIC Bernie Robe & Robin High perform Schumann, Quilter and Brahms, 2pm, Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1250 W. 18th. FREE.

Oregon Wind Ensemble & Oregon Symphonic Band, 3pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu., sr.

Eugene Gleemen present "Songs of the Sea," 3pm, Wildish Theater, Spfd. 485-9377. \$10.

LCC Chamber Orchestra & Symphonic Band, 4pm, Performance Hall, LCC. \$4-\$8 sug. don.

Peter Irving, Jay Crowly, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. Don.

Columbia Piano Trio performs Beethoven and Fauré, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

Benefit concert for White Bird Clinic, feat. Bad Mitten, Traitor Hearts, Scrapyard Swag, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5 sug. don.

LECTURE "Oregon Beach and Bottle Bills," multimedia discussion by Matt Love, 2pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. 682-4242. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARs ride: Wendling Covered Bridge, 63 miles; Mohawk Store, 32 miles, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

SPIRITUALITY "The Future Song: Individual and Global Healing" w/Rabbi Avraham Greenbaum, 5:30pm, Ahavas Torah, 3800 Ferry St. 334-6772. \$5 sug. don.

Six Sensory Intuitive Group meeting, 6:30pm, The Spirit Moves, 1840 Willamette. \$5.

THEATER *I Am My Own Wife* continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

Dearly Departed continues. See

VOLUNTEER Help take down the Iraq Body Count exhibit, 10am-5pm, UO campus. 556-8241. Snacks/coffee provided. 556-8241.





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19 MONDAY

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FILM Video showing of Gangaji on "Innocence, Trust & Self-Betrayal," 7pm, Downtown Athletic Club. RSVP, 228-8546. FREE.

GATHERINGS Transitions to Success program orientation, 11am today and 5:30pm Nov. 27, Women's Center, Bldg. 1, LCC. 463-5353. FREE.

PFLAG gathering, feat. Akasha Vitelli speaking about the youth coalition, 6:45pm, First Congregational Church, 1050 E. 23rd St. 302-4422. FREE.

LECTURE "Public Pulpits: Religion in the Moral Argument of Public Life," Steven Tipton, 7pm, 175 Knight Law Center, UO. 346-3700. FREE.

Andrea Thorpe presents her research on invasive plants, 7:30pm, Rm. 115, Science Bldg., LCC. 746-9478. FREE.

MUSIC Sound-Bytes, feat. Swigartian Arts Ensemble, 12:08pm, Collier House, UO. FREE.

Faculty Jazz Concert, feat. Idit Shner, Toby Koenigsberg, Tyler Abbott and Jason Palmer, 8pm, 178 Music, UO. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

Ozomatli, 8pm, McDonald Theater. \$18 adv., \$20 door.

UO French horn students recital, 8:30pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE. Ryan Montbleau Band, 9pm, John

Henry's. 21+. \$10.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses vocational training for outdoor adventure leadership, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION
Walkabout w/Mel, 1pm, meet at
Campbell Center. Register, 6825318 \$2

20 TUESDAY

Sunrise 7:14am; Sunset 4:42pm Av High 50; Av Low 37

FOOD/DRINK Benefit wine tasting for CASA of Lane County, 5pm-9pm, WineStyles. \$10 (half donated to non-profit).

GATHERINGS LCC board holds a community conversation, 5:30pm, Springfield City Hall, Library Meeting Room, 225 5th St. FREE.

Overview of Euglena Academy continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

LITERARY ARTS Windfall Reading Series: Shannon Applegate & John C. Morrison, 7pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Deep Economy book group w/Dr. Alan Zundel, 7pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak. Don.

Molly Gloss reads from *The Heart* of *Horses*, 7pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Eugene Community Orchestra concert, 7pm, Alpine Springs Assisted Living, 3760 N. Clarey St. FREE.

LCC Chamber Orchestra & Symphonic Band, 7:30pm, Performance Hall, LCC. \$4-\$8 sug. don.

Oregon Composers Forum, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the health of PERS in Oregon, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Alternative Radio" presents Dilip Hiro: "Oil: Blood of the Earth" (interview), 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

21 WEDNESDAY

> Sunrise 7:16am; Sunset 4:41pm Av High 50; Av Low 37

GATHERINGS Festival of Trees, 9am-6pm today & Nov. 25; 10am-7pm Nov. 22, 9am-9pm Nov. 23; 9am-2pm Nov. 24, Valley River Inn. 228-3003. \$6, \$4 sr., under age 12.

Family Drumming Circle, 6pm, River House, 301 N. Adams. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Teen book group: *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Classics book group: Silent Spring by Rachel Carson, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Dan Jones, Le Nunes, Baitball, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses therapeutic horseback riding, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

THEATER Willamette Repertory Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol* (preview), 7:30pm, Hult Center. www.hultcenter.org \$12-\$20.

22 THURSDAY

> Sunrise 7:17am; Sunset 4:40pm Av High 50; Av Low 37

FILM Thanksgiving Day Movie Marathon, all day, Wandering Goat Coffeehouse. FREE.

















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GATHERINGS Community Thanksgiving Dinner to all with no place to go for the holiday, noon-3pm, Friendly Street Church, 2290 Friendly. 345-6553. FREE.

Festival of Trees continues. See Wednesday

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses food preparation & the history of Thanksgiving, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" discusses *Of Animal Grace and a Spa for a Pig* w/Sy Montgomery, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM

Thanksgiving Gypsy Swing Radio Special w/David Gizara, 9pm-midnight, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATIONTurkey Stuffer 5k run, 10:30am,
Splash Swim Park, Thurston. 3437414. www.goodrace.com

OP trip to Sunriver/Mount Bachelor Thanksgiving Wknd., depart 1:30pm today; return 8pm Nov. 25, OP Office, EMU. UO. 556-8398.

EVENTS

Note - Continuation dates for outof-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15Music a la Carte: OSU Concert
Band, noon, MU, OSU. FREE.

Parkinson's support group, 2pm, Corvallis Senior Center. FREE.

Girls Night Out at the Winterlight Holiday Gift Show, 5:30pm-8pm, The Arts Center, 700 SW Madison.

"The Role and Rule of Law in the Global Development of Food Biotechnology," lecture by Gary Marchant, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.



Bets Cole paints *en plein air* at the 5th St. Market. See her work and others at the Eugene and Springfield Bagelsphere outlets through Dec. 31

OSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble's fall concert, "To the Dance," 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$10, FREE OSU stu.

My Fair Lady, 8pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 17; 2:30pm Nov. 18, Mainstage Theater, Ashbrook Independent School. www.willamettestage.org \$15, \$12 stu, sr.

Angels in America: Part I: Millennium Approaches, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 17, Withycombe Hall, OSU. http://oregonstate.edu/dept/theatre \$8-\$10, \$5 stu.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16 "The Art of Theater" w/actors from Oregon Shakespeare Festival, 10am, Russell Tripp Performance Center, LBCC, Albany. 917-4531.

An opening for work by member artists, 6pm, TEAL Art Collective, 240 SW Washington St. FREE.

Bella Voce's fall concert, 7:30pm, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 4515 SW West Hills Rd. \$5, FREE OSU stu.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17Holiday Open House, 10am-5pm,
Garland Nursery, 5470 NE Hwy.

OSU Opera Workshop presents "Love, Drugs, Money and Manipulation," program of romantic & comic opera scenes, 3pm & 7pm, 202 Benton, OSU, \$10, \$5 stu.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18 Corvallis-OSU Symphony, feat. violinist Amy Schwartz-Moretti, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. http://symphony.peak.org \$12-\$30.



What do you need from Lane Community College? Your Board of Education wants to know.

The LCC board is planning a series of Community Conversations. Your feedback will help answer some big questions ahead. What should be the priorities for Lane in the future? If we were building Lane now, what should it look like in terms of offerings?

Please attend a Community Conversation, and help the board plan for your education and training needs.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Springfield City Hall, Library Meeting Room, 225 Fifth Street. Hosted by board members Pat Riggs-Henson, Pat Albright, and Susie Johnston.

Monday, Nov. 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

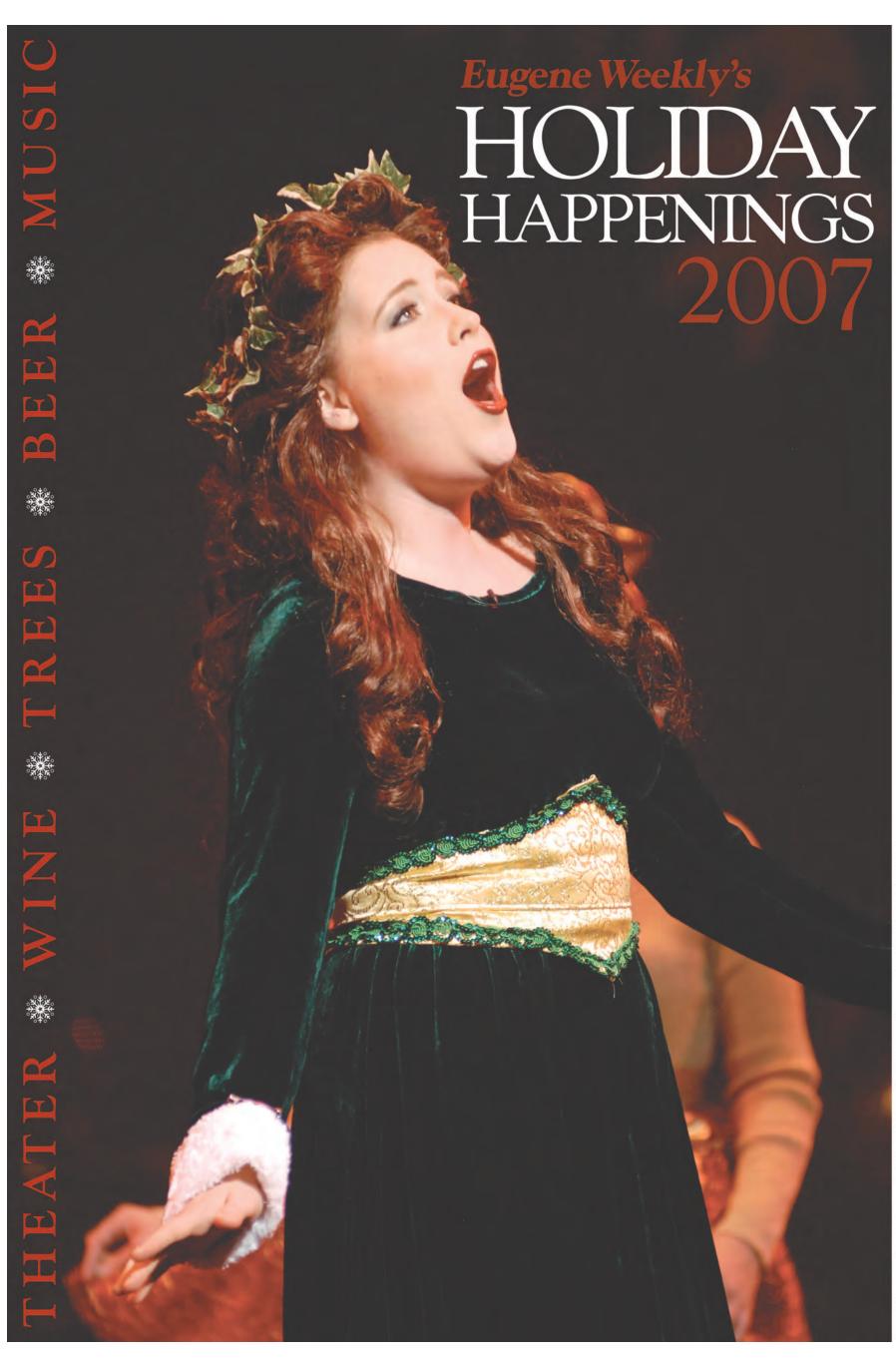
Lane Community College Downtown Center, Room 302, 1059 Willamette Street, Eugene. Hosted by board members Bob Ackerman, Pat Albright, and Tony McCown.

Watch lanecc.edu for additional Community Conversations dates and places.

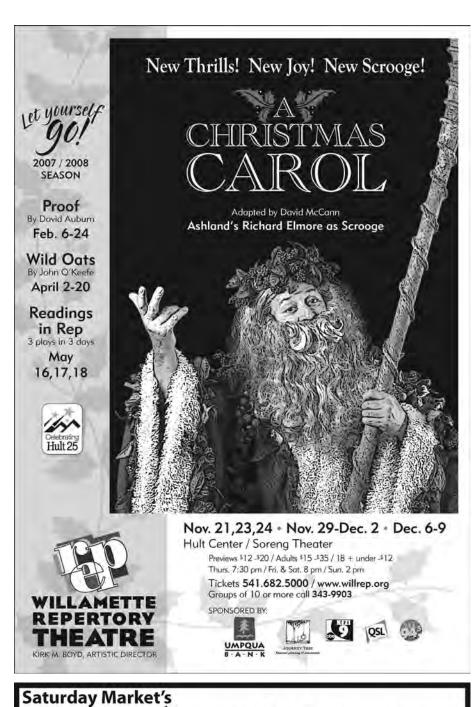
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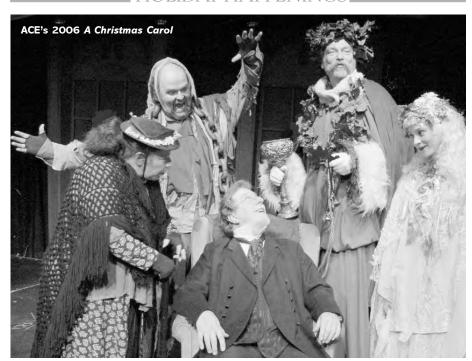
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The Eugene Symphony's 2006 Yuletide Celebration PHOTO BY GIRAUDIER







Candles in the Window, Carols at the Spinet

Plethora of Eugene options for the hols BY SUZISTEFFEN

aul out the holly," Auntie Mame sings, in her musical, at a particularly depressed time in the early winter. As the gray rain (much needed as it is) descends upon us, local arts institutions find ways to brighten our holiday time. After all, there's a reason winter in the Northern Hemisphere offers a Festival of Lights (Hanukkah), the return of the sun at Winter Solstice, the birth of the Son at Christmas: We gotta have that light!

In local theaters, the season starts early with the Willamette Rep's production of A Christmas Carol. Artistic Director Kirk Boyd read a lot of versions of this play before picking this one for 2006, says the press release; "Some were too long, some way too short, some had too many actors and many were just too, too cute." Exactly. This one, an adaptation by David McCann, knows we need the darkness before the light. If the audience doesn't think Scrooge, played this year by veteran Oregon Shakespeare Festival actor Richard Elmore, might be in some deep dark trouble (the spirits of this particular version aren't so genial and funny), the ending would be a blithe but empty satisfaction. No fear: The Rep will deliver. The show opens Nov. 21 with a preview just in time for T-Day and continues for several weeks thereafter.

Speaking of lots of actors and generally cute (though perhaps not too cute, depending on your point of view), Actors Cabaret of Eugene offers up its annual Broadway version of **A Christmas Carol** starting on Nov. 30. ACE reliably fills the theater with warmth and affection from its cast — made up of interlocking families and those who find family at the theater — and its hardworking designers and administrator Jim Roberts, not to mention director Joe Zingo (who alternates chivvying instructions with the aforementioned affection). And joining the ranks of holiday classics is Upstart Crow Studios' new offering of The Grinch, starting on Nov. 29.

This year, as artistic director Craig Willis says, the **Lord Leebrick** gave in to the holiday theatrical madness. The Leebrick company joins the ranks with **It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play**, opening at the Wildish Theatre in Springfield on Dec. 1 and 2 before moving back to the little home on Charnelton Dec. 6. "This nifty spin on a traditional favorite hearkens back to the golden age of radio when families gathered together for inspirational broadcasts and wholesome entertainment," reads the press on this one. *Yikes*. We mean, hurray! Nothing's better than wholesome at the wholidays.

And of course, a range of traditions and events will keep your holiday fun turned up, including the **Waverly Consort**'s "The Christmas Story" at the UO Music School on Sunday, Nov. 25; Eugene Waldorf School's craft-centered **Winter Lights Faire** on Saturday, Dec. 8; the Mozart Players' **Baroque for the Holidays** Tuesday, Dec. 11; the Eugene Symphony's goofily packed **Yuletide Celebration** Dec. 15 and 16; and the really big party, the Eugene Ballet Company's annual **Nutcracker** Dec. 20-23.

Of course, gift options abound, from charitable options like helping serve holiday dinners to locally focused prezzies from artists' annual open houses and the Holiday Market (more on that in our Gift Guide, coming up next week). Our calendar gives you quite a few more options, and our articles show you how to keep your insides warm with holiday wines and beer while you Christmas celebrators decide whether to snag a tree from the farm or forest.

But the most important thing might be to gather up your loved ones, hunker down with some local food and join the lighted festivities all over town. Because, as Mame sings, "We need a little music, need a little laughter, need a little singing ringing through the rafters." Happy happy!

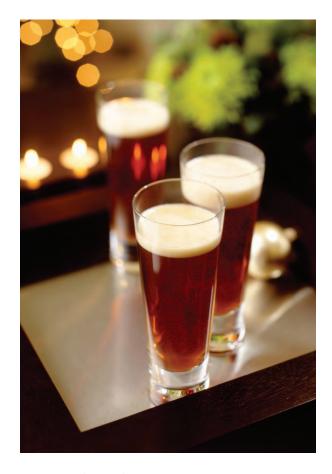
Winter Warmers

Lift a pint for (or of) holiday beer BY MOLLY TEMPLETON

very October, there's a day I look forward to: the day I spy Deschutes Brewery's Jubelale on a store shelf or in a friend's refrigerator. This is the sign of fall being in full swing, of winter being on its way ... and of more winter beers in my future. Trips to the grocery store start to result in sixers of Full Sail's Wassail, Bridgeport's Ebenezer and Alaskan Winter Ale; I start paying more attention to what's on tap when I go out. And there are plenty of places in town at which you can stop in, shed your layers of coats, sweaters and scarves and put back a pint or two of wondrous winter beer.

According to **McMenamins'** website, the Northwest brewery's tasty **Sleepy Hollow Nut Brown** is on tap now, and their "subtly spiced with cinnamon, ginger and allspice" winter beer, **Kris Kringle**, should be available at all their restaurants starting Nov. 16. At **High Street Brewery and Café**, you might find something special to the cozy pub; brewer Lane Fricke says he'll probably create something seasonal in the coming weeks though he's not sure what just yet. One possibility is **Heavy Hand**, which Fricke describes as an IPA-style strong ale.

At **Eugene City Brewery**, you can currently get **Rogue's Santa's Private Reserve**, a variation of the brewery's Saint Rogue Red. And in a few weeks, you'll be able to try ECB brewer Trevor Howard's **Festivus**, which he says is "an English-style old ale, high in alcohol, low in hops, with a really malty profile." Over at **Steelhead Brewery**, look for the return of **Heat Miser**, "a standard winter seasonal, big, malty, amber-brown color, dry hopped," according to brewer Ted Fagan. Fagan's also



brewing **Behemoth**, a strong ale with about 10 percent alcohol. Both Steelhead seasonals should be available between mid-November and early December.

Our two upstart — er, youthful — Eugene breweries also have new offerings for fall. **Willamette Brewery**'s beer lovers threw in their hats with Wandering Goat Coffee Roasters, who created a cold water extract of the coffeeshop's espresso blend for the brewers to use in their

new **Espresso Stout**. Willamette's Jeff Althouse says there's the equivalent of about a shot of espresso per pint. "It's big on game day at some of our sports bars — people have it as their breakfast beer," he says. The surprisingly light (and unsurprisingly delicious) stout is beginning its life as a seasonal, but Althouse says that if interest stays high, Willamete will keep brewing it beyond the winter season

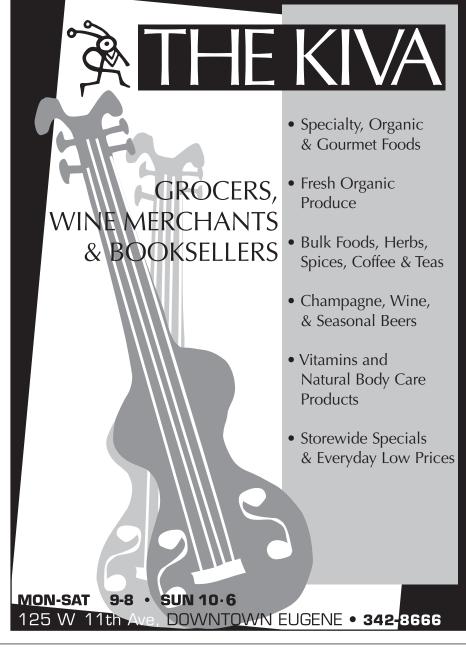
Ninkasi's Jamie Floyd says the same thing about his brewery's new winter beer, **Oatis Oatmeal Stout**. Last year's Ninkasi winter seasonal, the Believer Double Red, was so popular it became a year-round brew, and it's possible this one might as well. The stout is named for a black lab, Otis, who belongs to Ninkasi's brewer and part owner; the "a" in Oatis was added "to show the oats in the stout."

These beers, excellent as they all are, are the tip of the iceberg when it comes to winter seasonals — it's still early, after all. When I asked what other winter beers the Bier Stein might have on tap in the coming weeks, Chip Hardy offered up a list of more than 20, including Terminal Gravity's Festivus, two Belgian beers, Bison Ginger Bread Ale and Diamond Knot's Ho Ho Brown. If you're craving even more wintry beer flavors, consider getting out of town for Portland's Holiday Ale Festival, Nov. 29-Dec. 2. More than 36 festive brews from across the west will be available for tasting, including Laurelwood's SinterKlaas, Lompoc's Brewdolph, Pelican's Bad Santa and ever so many more. (Check www.holidayale.com for details.)

Willamette Brewery's Espresso Stout is available at McShane's, Highlands, 20 east, The Vintage, Eugene City Brewery, Bel Ami and 101 at Big River Restaurant in Corvallis; it's on rotation at the WOW Hall, Bene Gourmet Pizza on Willamette, Sam Bond's Garage, The Bier Stein and Cornucopia. Ninkasi's Oatis Oatmeal Stout is available at Marché, Starlight Lounge, The Old Pad, Cornucopia and soon at Jameson's and other locations; it's also available at Corvallis' Fox and Firkin and Suds and Suds.







Oh, Christmas Tree!

A source of agony, a source of income

BY CAMILLA MORTENSEN

hristmas trees: beautiful holiday tradition or misguided slaughter of millions of innocent evergreens?

Celebrants of Hanukkah use the same menorah year after year; some are family heirlooms. Kwanzaa's symbols, which include a cup, mat and candles, are either reused or eaten. But only Christmas requires that a crop be grown and cultivated simply to be cut down, decorated — and kicked to the curb (where they can be picked up to be chipped).

The exact origins of the Christmas tree tradition are unclear, but religions around the world, from ancient Druidic believers to more contemporary practitioners of Haitian Vodou, hold certain trees to be sacred. A 16th century legend credits church reformer Martin Luther with being the first to decorate an indoor tree for Christmas. The story says he was trying to explain to his family the experience of walking through the forest with the stars overhead. He supposedly brought a small fir tree into the house and decorated it with candles.

Hessian troops from Germany are said to have brought the Christmas tree tradition with them to America during the Revolutionary War. According to www.christmas-tree.com the tradition of selling Christmas trees at retail lots in the city began in 1851 when a farmer named Mark Carr hauled trees into New York City on two ox-drawn sleighs and sold them

In Oregon, live Christmas trees mean the year's income for tree farmers. Eight million trees were cut on tree farms in Oregon in 2006, and the sale of those trees contributed \$126 million to Oregon's economy, according to the Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association. Oregon is the biggest producer of Christmas trees in the country. Almost half of Oregon's trees are sold to our neighbors in California for more than double what it costs to buy the tree in Oregon.

Eugeneans have a variety of choices for how to get trees. The evergreens are sold at stores and at retail lots, or you can take a trek out to one of our area's tree farms and choose your own tree. The U-cut farms often also have sleigh rides and Christmas caroling to complete the experience.

If you really want the old-fashioned Christmas tradition, you can go into the woods and cut your own tree. However, it's illegal to just go out onto public lands



and cut a tree. First you need to get a permit from the Forest Service or the BLM. You also may want to bring along a tree guide. The OSU Extension service says the neophyte tree cutter can't always tell a noble fir from a sub-alpine, and nobles are the least likely to drop needles all over your living room floor.

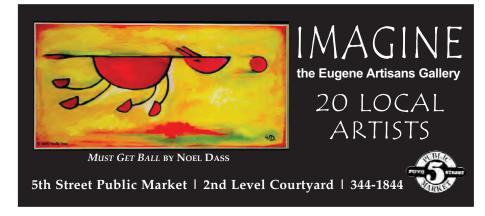
Not everyone agrees that cutting a tree is a friendly tradition. One *EW* reader wrote on a recent Best of Eugene survey that Christmas trees are a "source of agony for many." Conservationists have taken issue with the Christmas tree tradition for over 100 years. President Theodore Roosevelt banned Christmas trees from the White House in 1901, fearing the tra-

dition would decimate the forests, says an article in *American Forests*. His sons supposedly smuggled a tree in anyway, and appealed to Roosevelt's friend, the forester Gifford Pinchot, to tell their dad Christmas trees were OK. Pinchot allegedly explained to Roosevelt that Christmas trees could be grown and harvested sustainably. 1901 is also the year the first Christmas tree farm was planted, when W.V. McGalliard planted 25,000 Norway spruce on his farm in New Jersey.

The National Christmas Tree Association argues that real trees are more ecologically sound than artificial ones. Artificial trees are petroleum-based, primarily made in China and not biodegradable, to put it mildly. A real tree absorbs carbon as it grows, smells great in the house and can be recycled or biodegraded — and in Eugene, at least, is locally grown.

Of course, if your tree-induced agony outweighs your holiday ecstasy and you don't mind attracting local wildlife, you might consider decorating a tree in your yard with edible ornaments of peanut-butter filled pinecones or other tasty bird and squirrel treats. Or you could buy a potted tree, decorate it for a few years and then plant it.

But if you want the other kind, you're in the right place. For more information on local Christmas tree farms, go to www.nwtrees.com or to cut your own Christmas tree, contact Willamette National Forest at 225-6300.









Tasting Heaven

Thanksgiving weekend makes the palate merry

BY LANCE SPARKS

hanksgiving weekend, let's admit, can be desperate time: How to get visitors and in-laws out of the house and recreate as a group without risking getting mauled at the mall?

Easy answer: Wine tour. Wheel the whip along autumn-lovely byways to welcoming wineries to tipple and taste, maybe stash a couple fine pinots, gris or noir, enjoy breathtaking views in languid splendor.

Thanksgiving weekend is special in wine country. Many wineries not open the rest of the year hold open houses, put out a spread and offer barrel tastes of the next vintage. Some charge nominal tasting fees but sweeten the pot with free glasses or other such. Many also display wineryrelated memorabilia — T-shirts and other

togs, jams, jellies, spices, corkscrews, bags, boxes, notions and knickknacks.

Take a day. Heck, take two if you're slow. Launch yourselves — BUT WAIT: First choose a driver. Draw straws, cut cards, whatever, somebody's gotta drive while others sip 'n' slurp, 'cause even if you sip 'n' spit (respected practice in tasting rooms; no eeews!), you're probably going to imbibe more than would be safe for driving. No chance: Auto-pilot abstains. Check?

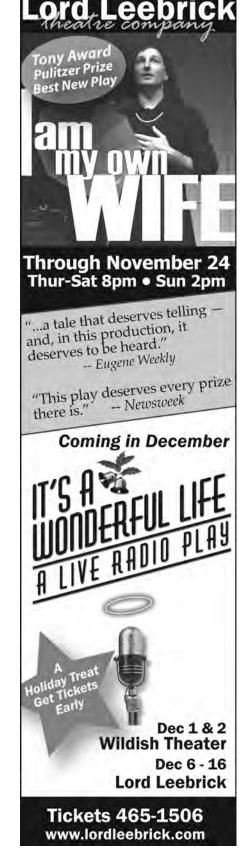
Now launch. My favorite would be slow drive to Monroe, visit Broadley Vineyards, superb pinot noir, yummy chardonnay, good people. Enjoy, then head south on Territorial, zip in at Benton Lane, still glowing with pride at having their pinot noir recently designated as among the top 100 of the world. Check out their 2006 bottlings.

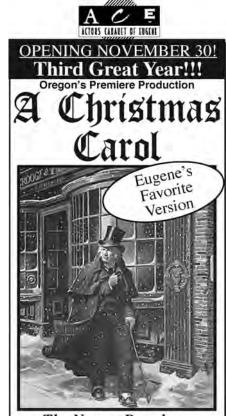
On the road again, point toward Elmira, roll up the driveway at lovely LaVelle winery: beautiful grounds, superb art gallery, friendly folks. Their pinot gris has been exceptional: Don't miss their '06.

Roll on: Secret House, Hinman/ Silvan Ridge, Sweet Cheeks, Iris Hill, King Estate, finishing at Lorane

> Valley. Come home now, rip into overlefts and savor fruits of tour. sprawl on couch, call life grand.

You've just tasted some of Oregon's finest wines; some say some of the world's best. Don't you feel thankful?





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Thursday NOV. 15

Home for the Holidays pet adoption drive, through Jan. 2, 2008. Give a home to one of thousands of orphaned cats and dogs. Participating shelters include Lane County Animal Regulation Authority, Stray Cat Alliance, Florence Area Humane Society, Linn County Dog Control and Albany's K-9 Homefinders & Rescue. For details and more shelters see www.home4theholidays.com



Reception & sale for TEAL cooperative art group, w/wine & hors d'ouvres, 6pm-8pm, 240 SW Washington St., Corvallis. FREE.

Saturday NOV. 17

Saturday Market's Holiday
Market, 10am-6pm, featuring
hundreds of booths, international food court and performances
by Anahid Bertrand, Robert
Meade, Jerry Zybach, Sweet
Papa Lowdown, David Helfand
& the Majestic Ensemble, The
Spruce Root Band, Jim Hershey,
Edson Oliveira & Glenn
Falkenberg, Lane County
Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Craft Fair, 9am-4pm, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis. FREE.



Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Rob Tobias, Eric Nicholson, Robert Meade, Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson, Green Mountain Bluegrass, Gordon Kaswell, Side Roads, Red Top Trio & Scott Huckabay, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holiday-market.org FREE.

TUESDAY NOV. 20

Eugene Community Orchestra concert, 7pm, Alpine Springs Assisted Living, 3760 N. Clarey St. FRFF

Wednesday NOV. 21

Festival of Trees, 9am-6pm today & Nov. 25; 10am-7pm Nov. 22, 9am-9pm Nov. 23; 9am-2pm Nov. 24, Valley River Inn. 228-3003. \$6, \$4 sr., under age 12.

Willamette Repertory Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol* (preview), 7:30pm, Hult Center. www.hultcenter.org \$12-\$20.

Thursday NOV. 22

Community Thanksgiving Dinner to all with no place to go for the holiday, noon-3pm, Friendly Street Church, 2290 Friendly. 345-6553. FREE.

FRIDAY NOV. 23

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Eagle Park Slim, Two Easy, Shawmillyadon Family Holiday Concert, Mary Ferris, Brian Cutean, Martha Johnson and Shelley James & Cal Coleman, Lane County Fairgrounds.

Holiday Bazaar, noon-6pm today; 10am-6pm tomorrow; noon-4pm Nov. 25, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis. FREE.

Willamette Repertory Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, 8pm today, tomorrow, Dec. 1 and 7-8; 7:30pm Nov. 29 & Dec. 6; 2pm Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 & 9, Hult Center. www.hultcenter.org \$15-

Saturday NOV. 24

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Rich Glauber, David Rogers, Kay Rose, Swingin' Marmalukeys, K.O.G., The Raventones, Janet Nayor, Beth Miriam Rose and Emily Fox, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

SUNDAY NOV. 25

Saturday Market's Holiday
Market, 10am-6pm, featuring
hundreds of booths, international
food court and performances by
Lorna Miller, Richard Crandell, Al
Rivers, Janet Bates & the
Instruments of Change, Jessie
Marquez & Mike Denny, Elizabeth
Cable Band and David Rogers,
Lane County Fairgrounds.
www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Waverly Consort, 'The Christmas Story," 3pm, Beall Hall, UO. music.uoregon.edu \$16-\$36.

Thursday NOV. 29

The Grinch, 7pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 1; 2pm Dec. 2, Upstart Crow Studios, 855 W. 1st Ave. www.upstartcrowstudios.com \$8 adv., \$10 door.

FRIDAY NOV. 30

Holiday Market Place, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, MU, OSU, Corvallis. www.osumu.org or 737-2937. FREE.

Community Creche exhibit, 1pm-8:30pm today & tomorrow, LDS Church, 4141 NW Harrison, Corvallis. www.communitycreche.org FREE.

Less is Best Holiday Fair & recycled art sale, 3pm-6pm today & 11am-5pm tomorrow and Dec. 2, BRING's Planet Improvement Center, 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. FREE.

Community Creche: "A Light Unto the World," 5pm-9pm today, 11am-9pm tomorrow and 4:30pm-9pm Dec. 2, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, corner of Harlow Rd. & Calvin St. www.eugenecreche.com FREE.

Faith Rahill's Holiday Studio Sale, 5pm-8pm today; 10am-5pm tomorrow; 11am-4pm Dec. 2, 775 W. 26th Ave. 344-2100. FREE.

Faye Nakamura's Holiday Studio Sale, 5pm-9pm today and 10am-5pm tomorrow, 2695 University. FREE.

Winter's Eve Corvallis, shopping silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, music and more, a benefit for Assistance League of Corvallis, 5pm-10pm, Downtown Corvallis. www.alcorvallis.org or 757-1978.

The Wizard of Oz, 8pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 6-8, 13-15; 2pm Dec. 2, 9 and 16, Cottage Theater, Cottage Grove. www.cottagetheater.org \$16-\$19.

A Christmas Carol, Broadway musical version, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22; 2pm Dec. 9 & 16, Actors Cabaret. 683-4368. \$14-\$17, \$30.95-\$32.95 (dinner seating).

Goodbye, Charlie, 8pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 7 & 8 and 13-15, 2:30pm Dec. 9, Albany Civic Theater.

www.albanycivic.org \$7-\$10.

Saturday DEC. 1

Saturday Market's Holiday
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hundreds of booths, international
food court and performances by
Linda Yapp, Peter Thomas, Bin
Daas, Actor's Cabaret preview of
A Christmas Carol, Triplecross,
The Klezmonauts, The Conjugal
Visitors, Chip Cohen, Edson
Oliveira and Gordon Kaswell,
Lane County Fairgrounds.
www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Farmers' Market, 10am-6pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 8-9, 15-16 & 22-23, Lane County Fairorounds. 431-4923. FREE.

Oregon Homecrafters Association Christmas Show and Sale, 10am-6pm today & 10am-5pm tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

Arc of Lane County Winter Festival, 10am-5pm today & tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. 343-5256. FREE.

Tracy Manso's Holiday Pottery Sale & Open House, 10am-6pm today and tomorrow, 1815 W. 22nd. FREE.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, 7:30pm today; 2pm tomorrow, Wildish Theater, Spfd. 465-1506. \$12-\$17.

SUNDAY DEC. 2

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Dianne Dugaw & Aunties On the

Loose, Chip Cohen & Sharon Rogers, Beth Miriam Rose & Friends, Brian Cutean, Mike Denny Quartet, Eagle Park Slim All Star Blues Band, Glenn Falkenberg, Rob Tobias and Gordon Kaswell, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Children's Holiday Party, 12:30pm-4pm, MU, OSU, Corvallis. www.osumu.org or 737-6872. FREE.

The Motet Singers sing holiday carols & songs from around the world, 5pm, Ebbert Memorial United Methodist Church, 532 C St., Spfd. 344-5271. \$7, \$5 sr., FREE child.

Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra "Holiday Favorites" concert, with OSU Choirs, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. www.symphony.peak.org \$12-\$24.

Tuesday DEC. 4

Dreams of a Christmas Night Celtic Concert, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. www.fofm.org FREE.

Festival of Lights, 7pm, First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Monroe, Corvallis. FREE.

Eugene Community Orchestra concert, 7pm, Emerald Valley Assisted Living, 4550 W. Amazon. FREE.

Thursday DEC. 6

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Dec. 8, 13-15; 2pm Dec. 9 & 16, Lord Leebrick Theatre. 465-1506. \$12-\$17.

Emerald City Jazz Kings presents "Mistletoe and Holly," 7:30pm today & Dec. 9, The Shedd. www.theshedd.org

Eugene Symphony presents "American Spirituals," 8pm, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$15+.

FRIDAY DEC. 7

Samaritan Village Holiday Faire, 9am-4pm, 285 NW 35th St., Corvallis, ERFF.

2nd & Blair Artists Studio Sale & Open House, 5pm-9pm today, 11am-5pm tomorrow and noon-4pm Dec. 9, 2nd & Blair Blvd. FRFF

"Alice's Wonderland," Holiday Ice Show, a benefit for Toys for Tots, 7:30pm today and 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Lane County Ice Center. Admission is a new, unwrapped, store-bought toy for a child.

Warbler plates! Buy some at Faith Rahill's studio sale

Nov. 30 to Dec. 2

Reception & sale for TEAL cooperative art group, percentage of sales donated to Chinitmini Wildlife Center, 6pm-8pm, 240 SW Washington St., Corvallis. FREE.

Saturday DEC. 8

Kenneth Standhardt's Holiday Studio Sale, 10am-5pm today & noon-4pm tomorrow, 4875 Garnet St. 514-4646. FREE.

Corvallis Waldorf School Winterfest, 11am-4pm, 3855 NE Hwy. 20. 758-4674. FREE.

Waldorf School Winter Light Faire, feat. music, Eugene Youth Ballet performance, food booths, crafts, games & more, 11am-4pm, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

Authors & Artists Fair, meet 40 authors and 20 artists, 10am-6pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.lanelibrary.org \$1-\$5 sug. don.

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Holt Elementary School Choir, Paul Prince, Olem Alves Jazz Duo, Tim McLaughlin/Sean Peterson Duo, Laura Kemp, Cal Young Jazz Band, Laurie McClosky, Beth Miriam Rose and Jim Hershey, Lane County Fairgrounds.

Eugene Youth Ballet performs *The Nutcracker*, 4pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

Heceta Head Lightstation Victorian Christmas, 4pm-7pm today, tomorrow & Dec. 15-16, 92072 Hwy 101, Yachats. \$3 per vehicle.

Cascadia Wildlands Project's Holiday Benefit Auction, food, drinks, live jazz music, bid on a trip to Costa Rica, rafting trips, art and more, all proceeds benefit ancient forest protection work, 6pm-10pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. www.cascwild.org or 434-1463. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

SUNDAY DEC. 9

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Eugene Bhangra Youth Group, O'Carolan's Consort, Debra Mathis, Red Pajamas, Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene, Paul & Nancy's Love



6 EW's Holiday Happenings 2007 www.eugeneweekly.com

Truffle, Eagle Park Slim, Beth Miriam Rose and Emily Fox, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Holiday Show & Sale of Hannah Goldrich's jewelry and Mike Pease's paintings & drawings, 11am-4pm, 768 W. 10th Ave. 345-8819. FREE.

Eugene Youth Ballet performs The Nutcracker, 5:30pm, Eugene Hotel. FREE.

Eugene Concert Choir presents Handel's Messiah, 2:30pm, Hult Center, 682-5000, \$19-\$34.

Oregon Mozart Players present "Candlelight Concert: Baroque for the Holidays," featuring work by Handel, Telemann, Vivaldi & Bach, 7:30pm today & Dec. 12, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak. 682-5000. \$15-\$30.

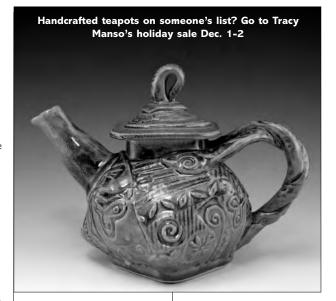


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Arts Umbrella Youth Orchestras winter gala concert, 7:30pm, South Eugene High School, \$7. \$5 sr., \$3 stu. (\$15 family).



Eugene Youth Ballet performs The Nutcracker, 4pm & 5pm, Downtown Library. FREE.



Eugene Youth Symphony winter concert, 7:30pm, South Eugene High School. \$7, \$5 sr., \$3 stu. (\$15 family).

OMP's "Candlelight Concert" continues. See Monday, Dec. 10.



"A Celtic Holiday." feat, music by Linda Danielson & Chico Schwall and storytelling w/David Stuart Bull, 9:30pm today, Dec. 17-18 and 19-20; 3pm tomorrow. Dec. 15 and 21-22. Café



Eugene Youth Ballet performs The Nutcracker, 1pm, Campbell Center, FREE.

Eugene Youth Ballet performs The Nutcracker, 4pm & 6pm,

Barnes & Noble, FREE,

Holiday Dance for ages 18 and up (designed for individuals with developmental disabilities), 6:30pm, Hilyard Community Center. 682-5311. \$5.

Misty River presents "Songs of Christmas," 7:30pm, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$16-\$20.

DEC. 15

Holiday Open House w/arts & crafts, 10am-4pm, Science Factory. FREE.

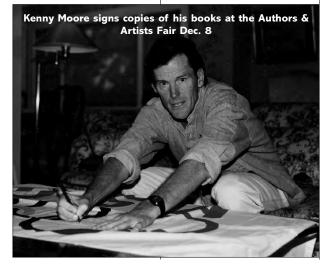
Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Willagillespie School Choir, Sacred Harp Singers, Sweet Aloha, Balladina, Olem Alves & Inner Limits, Rob Tobias & Friends, Janet Naylor & Cascade Harp Ensemble, Richard Crandell and Brian Cutean, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holiday-market.org FREE.

Oregon Ballet Academy's all-children Sleeping Beauty, 2pm & 7pm today, 1pm & 6pm tomorrow. Performance Hall, LCC. www.oregonballetacademy.com or 338-7800, \$15, \$12 stu., child.

Willamette Valley Concert Band Christmas Concert, 2pm, United Presbyterian Church, Albany. www.wvcb.info

Heart of the Valley Children's Choir's Holiday Concert, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU.

Corvallis Repertory Singers present "Candlelight & Carols," 7:30pm, Russell Tripp Performance Center, LBCC, Albany. www.repsing.org or 737-4061.





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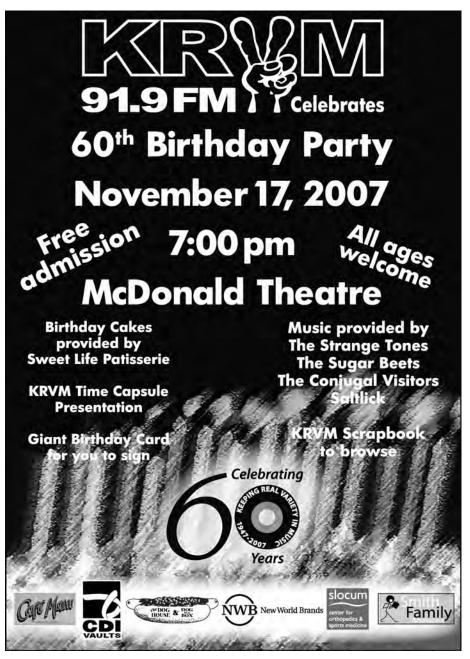
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Yuletide Celebration, 7:30pm today and 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$15+.

SUNDAY DEC. 16

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, internation al food court and performances by Young Writer's Association, Chip Cohen & Kenny Sokolof, Sun Bossa Septet, Accordions Anonymous, Tonn Nua, Apocalypso, Robert Meade and Janet Naylor, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Los Posadas, choral sung in Spanish & English, followed by fiesta & breaking of piñata, 5pm, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. 686-8462. FREE. Corvallis Repertory Singers present "Candlelight & Carols," 7pm, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 4515 SW West Hills Rd. www.repsing.org or 737-4061.

Eugene Sacred Harp Singers' Christmas show & sing along, 7pm, Hilyard Community Center. 345-3626. Don.

TUESDAY DEC. 18

Covallis Community Band's Holiday Concert, 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis. 737-4061

Eugene Ballet Company pres-

ents The Nutcracker, 7pm today (recorded music); 8pm tomorrow & Dec. 22; 2:30pm Dec. 22 & 23, Hult Center. \$18-\$42; \$12-\$27 today only.

Winter Solstice Goddess Celebration, 7pm, WOW Hall. www.eugenewintersolstice.com or 463-0943. \$5-\$13, \$2 under age 15, FREE under 8.

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Mary Ferris & Friends, Janet Naylor, Kef, Eugene Recorder Ensemble, Halie

Loren & Matt Treder, Craig Einhorn Trio, David Bowers Colony, Laurie McCloskey, Eagle Park Slim and Brian Cutean, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Eugene Ballet Company presents "Nutcracker Tea," 12:30pm today & tomorrow, Studio at the Hult Center. 682-5000. \$20-\$25.

SUNDAY DEC. 23

Saturday Market's Holiday Market 10am-6pm, featuring hundreds of booths, international food court and performances by Invincible Vincent, Gordon Kaswell, Ken Silverman, Sweet River, Gus Russell Trio, Dave's Not Here, Glenn Falkenberg and David Rogers, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Monday DEC. 24

Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-4pm, featuring hundreds of booths, internation al food court and performances by Sharon Rogers, The Rosen Sisters, Linda Danielson/Sharon Rogers/Chico Schwall, Cigarbox Jerry & Ukulele Adams, Americanistan and Eagle Park Slim, Lane County Fairgrounds www.holidaymarket.org FREE.

Vednesday DEC, 26

Winter Break Family Science

Fun, 10am-4pm today through Dec. 30, Science Factory. \$4, \$7 w/planetarium

Messiah sing-through, followed by flaming plum pudding, 7pm, Church of the Resurrection. 686-8462. FREE.

Eugene Opera presents Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, 7:30pm today & Dec. 31; 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. www.hultcenter.org \$15-\$55.

New Years Eve Hoof 'n Holler Bull Ride & Dance, 7:30pm, Linn Co. Fair & Expo Center,

www.wildwesteventsinc.com

Jesse Marquez and The Mike Denny Quintet, 8:30pm, Luna 21+. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

Floydian Slips, 9pm, McDonald Theatre. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

Faerie Masquerade Ball, feat, Woodland, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$18 adv., \$20 door.

The Magic Flute New Year's Eve Gala, 10pm, Hult Center. www.hultcenter.org







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In Her Memory, Pinkzilla, Fluid, The Enigma's Electric Acid Theater, hosted by Mistress Juliya & Jamey Jasta, 8pm, Club Platinum. 21+. \$1 sud. don.

MONDAY, NOV. 19 Low Vision/Macular Degeneration support group, 2pm, Corvallis Senior Center. FREE.

OSU Trombone Choir concert, 7:30pm, MU, OSU. FREE.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20 "What Parents Need to Know about the

Individualized Education Programs," seminar, 6pm, Heritage Museum, 790 Smith St., Harrisburg. FREE.

Procrastinator's Night Out at the Winterlight Holiday Gift Show, 5:30pm-8pm, The Arts Center, 700 SW Madison. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21 Senior Citizens Council of Benton County meeting, 1:30pm, Corvallis Senior Center. 766-6959. FREE. THURSDAY, NOV. 15 TO

"Chuck Close Prints" w/Matthew Letzelter, 6pm, Portland Art Museum. FREE w/admission.

"Decoding Life: The Next Phase of Discovery," lecture by J. Craig



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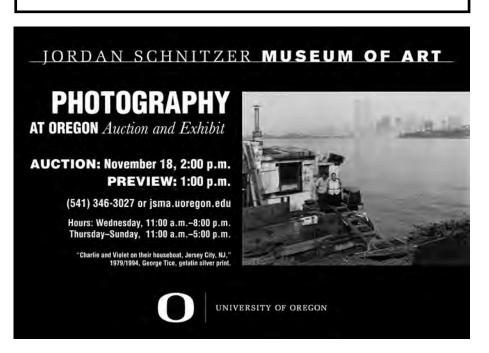
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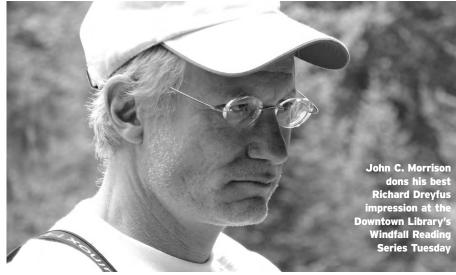


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Venter, 7pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, PDX. 503-232-2300.

The Walkmen, The Builders and the Butchers, The Subjects, 9pm, Doug Fir, PDX. 21+. \$15.

Stars, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$17.

Gypsy, 7:30pm today, tomorrow and Nov. 17, 23-25; 2pm Nov. 18, Pentacle Theater, Salem. 503-485-4300. \$20.50-\$21.50.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16 Oregon Book Awards Party, 5:30pm, The Cleaners at Ace Hotel, PDX. FREE. Cold War Kids, Richard Swift, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$9.47.

Heavy Trash, Powersolo, 9pm, Doug Fir, PDX. 21+. \$12.

Blumeadows, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

The Umpqua Singers CD release concert, 7:30pm, Jacoby Auditorium, UCC, Roseburg. \$5, \$12 family.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17Opening of "In Winter, Silk Linings:

The Kimono in Print" exhibit, 10am-4pm Tu-Su; noon-4pm M, through Feb. 17, Japanese Garden, PDX. \$5.25-\$8.

Travis, Maximo Park, 8pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$30.

The Velvet Teen, Say Hi, The A-Sides, 9pm, Doug Fir, PDX. 21+. \$10.

Sides, 9pm, Doug Fir, PDX. 21+. \$10. 3rd Anniversary Party, 1pm-4pm, The Wine Place, Yachats. FREE.

The Bluesdusters, 9pm, The Landmark, Yachats. FREE.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18 Evanescence, Sick Puppies, Julien-K, 8pm, Rose Quarter, PDX. \$35+.

The Nutcracker, 3pm, Jacoby Auditorium, UCC, Roseburg. 672-3469.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20 Diane Ackerman reads *The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story,* 7:30pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, PDX. \$5-\$26.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21 Band of Horses, The Drones, Tyler Ramsey, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom, PDX. \$17.

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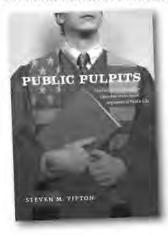
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Holiday items can be donated at any Sleep Country USA store for its Foster Kids Secret Santa Toy Drive Nov. 19 through Dec. 16. www.sleepcountry.com or 888-88-SLEEP.

Volunteer assistant director of children's museum needed at Alvord Museum in West Eugene; 5-10 hours per week. www.alvordmuseum.org or 683-8271.

Cottage Theater will hold auditions for comedy First Impressions at 1pm Nov. 17 and 7pm Nov. 18 at the theater. Four men (20s-60s) and four women (20s-60s) needed. www.cottagetheater.org or 942-8001.

PUBLIC PULPITS



Introduction by UO President Dave Frohnmayer

A reception and book signing in the Knight Law Center's Morse Commons will follow the lecture.

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Museum of Unfine Art Work by Don the Barber, Gary Wilder, Ian Quinnmeyer and Frank Moro, through Nov. 30. 10:30am-7pm M-F; 1pm-7pm Sa; 1pm-5pm Su. 537

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Planet Improvement Center "Bowled Over by Trash," sculpture by Tim Boyden, through Dec. 31. An opening is 2pm Saturday. 8:30am-5pm M-Sa; 10am-5pm Su. 4446

Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. **Tamarack Wellness Center** Work by seven photographers, through Jan. 25. 9am-5:30pm M-F; 9:30am-noon Sa. 3575 Donald St.

TEAL Art Collective Work by members artists, through Dec. 28. An opening is 6pm Friday. 10am-6pm M-Sa; noon-5pm Su. 240 SW Washington, Corvallis.

CONTINUING
Adell McMillan Gallery "The Plague Drawings" by Clint
Brown, through Dec. 7. 7am-11pm daily. EMU, UO.
Art of Glass Works by Noni Lundy, Scott Floyd, Cindy

Patterson & Elizabeth Rowan, through Nov. 28. 9am-5:30pm Tu-F; 9am-6pm M. 790 Blair. Backstreet Gallery Work by Jane Rincon, plus other art by Florence artists, through Nov. 30. 11am-5pm W-Su. 327 Laurel St., Florence

Bagel Sphere-Eugene Plein Aire Painters exhibit, through Dec. 31. 7am-6pm M-F, 8am-5pm Sa, 9am-4pm Su. 810 Willamette.

Bagel Sphere–Springfield Plein Aire Painters exhibit, through Dec. 31. 7am-6pm M-F, 8am-5pm Sa, 9am-4pm

Barnes & Noble Photography by the Emerald Photographic Society, through Nov. 30. 9am-10pm daily.

1163 Valley River Dr. **Better Yet** "Visual Rest Stop," mixed media by Peter Herley, through Nov. 29. Noon-6:30pm M-Sa. 782 Blair

Blooming Branch Bistro "Reflections in Watercolor," work by Barbara Aten & Demetra Kalams, through Dec. 31. 7:30am-8pm Tu-Th; 7:30am-9pm F-Sa; 7:30am-3pm Su-M. 49 W. 29th St.

Diablo's Downtown Lounge Portraits by Dan Hitchcock, through Dec. 5. 11am-2:30am M-F; 3pm-2:30am Sa-Su. 959 Pearl.

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DIVA "Members' Miniatures," work by DIVA member artists; "perspectives," work by Andreas & Jennifer Salzman; "The Silence of Light," photography by R. Schofield; "MKAC Showcase," work by students of Bollons & Ross, through Dec. 22. "Serendipity," work by Marilyn LeRoux, through Dec. 1. Noon-5pm Tu-Sa. 110 W.

Broadway.

Downtown Library Santa figurines exhibit, through Dec. 31. 10am-8pm M-Th; 10am-6pm F-Su. 100 W. 10th Ave.

Donald Dexter, DMD Cut paper display by Valisa Higman; watercolors by Carol Cabler, through Dec. 28. 8am-5pm M-F. 2233 Willamette, Bldg. B.

Emerald Art Center Paintings by Allen A. (Tony) Adams, plus three member artists, through Dec. 1. "Fall Show '07" student exhibit, through Jan. 10. 11am-4pm Tu-Sa. 500

Espresso PRN West Nature photography by Walt Biddle, through Dec. 10. PeaceHealth Downtown Clinic, 1162

Willamette.

Fairbanks Gallery "Idiom," drawings by Pat Boas, through Nov. 28. 8am-5pm M-F. Fairbanks Hall, OSU.

Fenario Gallery "Birthscapes," prints & paintings by Martina Hoffmann, through Dec. 31. Noon-6pm Tu-Sa. 881

FireWorks Restaurant Watercolor & collage by

Dorothea Fransoza, Nov. 30. 11:30pm-2:30pm & 5pm-9:30pm M-Sa; 10am-2:30pm Su. 1115 SE 3rd (Hwy 99W),

Pull City Coffee – Pearl Paintings by Jim Derby, through Dec. 9. 7am-6pm M-Su. 842 Pearl.

Health Information Library, PeaceHealth Medical Group Annex Watercolors & pastels by Gladys Bacon, through Dec. 21. 9am-4:30pm M-Th; 9am-1pm F. 1202 Willamette.

Imagine "Crack Me Up Clockworks" by Janice Scofield, plus 20 other local artisans, through Nov. 30. 10am-7pm M-Sa; 10am-6pm Su. 296 E. 5th.

Infinity Mercantile Paintings, illustrations & pen & ink designs by Sophie Navarro, through Nov. 26. 10am-7pm

daily. 782 Blair.

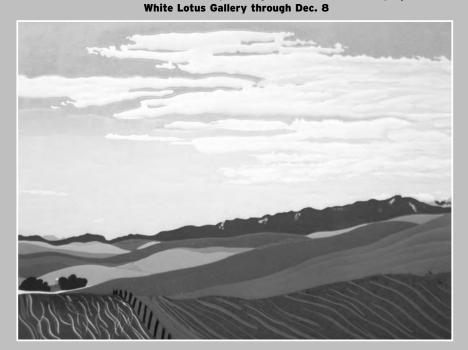
Island Park Art Gallery Paintings by Elsie Sharp, Diane Morrow and Bonnie Sandland, through Nov. 29.

Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St.

Jacobs Gallery Paintings by J.S. Bird, through Nov. 24.

Noon-4pm Tu-F; 11am-3pm Sa. Hult Center. 684-5635.

Zamora Hills, and other linocut prints by Connie Mueller, on display at



Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Photography at Oregon Auction exhibit, through Nov. 18. "NewArt Northwest" exhibit, through Dec. 30. "Aftermath: Postwar Photographs of Busan," by Roger Marshutz, through Nov. 26. 11am-8pm W; 11am-5pm Th-Su. 1430 Johnson Ln., UO. \$5, \$3 stu. & sr., FREE UO stu., faculty, staff.

Karin Clarke Gallery "Paintings by a Northwest Master."

work by Carl Hall, through Nov. 17. 10am-5:30pm Tu-Sa. 760 Willamette.

Lane County Historical Society & Museum "The Hub

of Lane County: The Eugene Park Blocks," ongoing, 10am-4pm Tu-Sa, 740 W. 13th. \$3, \$2 sr, FREE under age 14. **LaVerne Krause Gallery** Mixed media group show (part 2), Nov. 12-16; MFA Photography show, Nov. 19-30; mixed media group show, Dec. 3-7. 10am-6pm M-Th; 10am-3pm

F. 101 Lawrence, UO.

Museum of Natural & Cultural History "Rock Art:
Ancient Images, New Views," works on paper by Allen
Cox, through March 2. "The Flood Zone: Landscapes Sculpted by the Glacial Lake Missoula Floods," photogra-

Phy by Bill Woolston, through March 23.11am-5pm W-Su. 1680 E. 15th. \$3, \$2 youths, sr.

New Odyssey Photography by Claire Berhow, through Nov. 30. 7:30am-6pm M-Th; 9am-5pm Sa. 1004

Willamette.

New Zone Gallery Work by Susan Klein, through Nov. 30.

Noon-6pm Tu-Su. 164 W. Broadway.

Opus6ix "Vistas," oil paintings by Jenny Gray, through

Nov. 30. 10am-6pm Tu-Th & Sa; 10am-8pm F; 11am-4pm

Park St. Café "Cedar Fences in the Fall" and other v

by Erin Kathleen Bucklew, through Dec. 6. 8am-3pm M-F, 9am-3:30pm Sa. 776 W. Park.

Silver Lining Boutique "Free Speech Art" protest art show, through Nov. 30. 9am-5pm M-F. 2217 Hwy. 101,

Springfield Museum "La Spiaggia (The Beach)," figurative paintings by Jerry Ross, through Dec. 1. 10am-5pm Tu-F; noon-4pm Sa. 590 Main St., Spfd. \$2.

Tevina Gallery Work by David Wheeler & Donalee Smith, through Nov. 30. 5pm-7pm Th & F, and by appt. 228 Main St., Spfd.

Tsunami Books "Turning Trance Into Form," paintings & drawings by Maria Berendt Freidman, through Dec. 5. A reception is 5pm Saturday. 10am-7pm M-Sa; noon-5pm

Wandering Goat "Distraction with Abstraction," work by Sidney Rowe, through Nov. 29. 7am-11pm M-F, 9am-11pm Sa, 9am-9pm Su. 268 Madison.

White Lotus Gallery "Color Impressions," linocut reduction prints by Connie Mueller, through Dec. 8. 10am-5:30pm Tu-Sa. 767 Willamette.

WineStyles Work from the Bodies of Art women's art col-Hective, through Dec. 31. 11am-6pm M; 11am-8pm Tu-W; 11am-9pm Th-Sa. 2846 Willamette.

WOW Hall Photography by Hollie Ash, through Nov. 30. Noon-6pm M-F. WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th.



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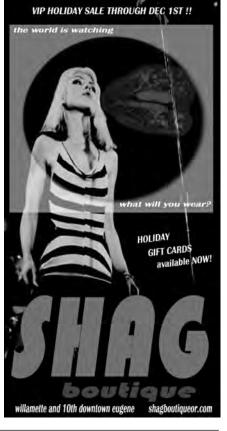
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In "(mis)adventures in Gormandizing," UO graduate students Gina Bolles and Carrie Goodnight feature 21 student and community dancers as well as collaborations with composers Christian Cherry, John Polese and Mei-Ling Lee and visual artists Ian Coronado and Melinda Yale. The evening-length work is comprised of distinct pieces, meant to hang fluidly together as a whole. In "Perspective" and "Perspective Shift," Bolles and Goodnight look at the

In "Perspective" and "Perspective Shift," Bolles and Goodnight look at the public face of performance: stage front, where performer engages audience and the division between doer and watcher is clear, and compare it to the more private, pedestrian life of the wings, the sidelines, where another backstage dance unfolds, usually off-limits to audiences.

Pushing boundaries a little farther, "Schizmogenesis" pits performers against "digital dancers" using video-technology, sometimes distorting and obscuring the three-dimensionality of the human body.

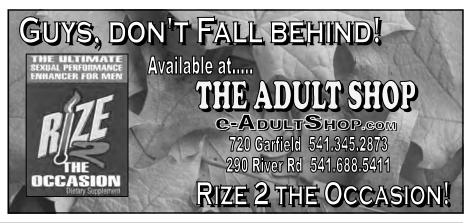
See these, and other orientation-defying works, performed in the Dougherty Dance Theatre on the third floor of Gerlinger Annex on the UO campus on Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, at 8 pm. Tix available at the door; for more information, call 346-3386. – *Rachael Carnes*

Choral Madness! Lust! Love! Nature!

That's right, the Eugene Symphony takes on Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. The perhaps most-performed choral music in the country (it's in a dead heat with Beethoven's Ninth, according to choral expert Judith Clurman) shows off little kids, college youth and community folk with good voices (the Eugene Symphony Chorus and the Youth Chorus) singing alongside the orchestra. Soloists for *Carmina* are Elizabeth Norman, Brian Asawa and Robert Orth.



The show begins with Beethoven-obsessed Giancarlo Guerrero conducting Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, the Pastoral (familiar from the first *Fantasia*). Then the parents will stream in the doors at intermission for *Carmina*, a wonderful mix of earthy, lusty movements and the trauma of our fortune-tossed lives. Tix are few and far between though the symphony opened up the pit and has begged subscribers to turn in any unused tix. Head for the Hult when the box office opens at 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 15, to see if you can pick some up for the 8 pm show. \$15-\$69. – *Suzi Steffen*



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Living in a Dreamworld

Gods and lock-boxes at DIVA

don't usually read comment cards at gallery exhibits, but in this case I wanted to be sure my personal taste wasn't way off the mark. Yep, "Very magical. This is the most inspiring room [in the gallery]" pretty much sums up what I feel about R. Schofield's photography show, "The Silence of Light," on display at DIVA. Magical, sensual, extraordinary, lush and, oh, most definitely full of life, Schofield takes the underwater photography and studio portraiture genres and collapses them onto each other in a wonderful, playful series of god and goddess portraits.

Shot in lakes and rivers throughout Oregon, the finished prints were all captured using natural light in what appear to be quite lush underwater environments, full of freshwater algae casting many of the photos in green aquatic hues. Last Labyrinth peeks through a river-sculpted spiral rock formation with a figure relaxing in a fetal position at the end. The birth canal metaphor is not lost on the artist; detritus floats in the frame like the many skin cells in a placenta.

I could hear the muted underwater world - the relative silence compared to the striking light — in the exquisitely captured air bubbles on the mossy rocks in Did Reason Sleep? Schofield allows the foreground elements (detritus, plant matter, algae) to get between the camera and the subject, making the vegetarian elements as important as the meat ones.

Schofield heavily references the academic painters of the late 19th century, especially the work of William Adolphe Bouguereau, whose art has been described as "photo-idealist" for his photorealistic oil paintings of nude female bathers. But the Bouguereau work that instantly sprang to mind while viewing Schofield's show was Nymphs and Satyr, which depicts a gaggle of nude nymphs who have captured a spying satyr and are playfully attempting to pull him into the water with them.

The Yearning for Truth is perhaps the closest correlation to Nymphs because it is the most narrative-driven photo. In Yearning, two females recline in seductive poses — one has her hand placed mischievously near her genitals — while a nearby

male shakes his fist in frustration at the simultaneous invitation and denial (these are sexless gods, after all). Sex, birth, rebirth, fear, desire, contemplation: Schofield's exhibit is one small story told large over a series of panels, similar to religious altars, and it is a show you must see.

Also on display over two of DIVA's galleries are the sculptural work of Andreas Salzman and the black-and-white photography of Jennifer Salzman (partners for more than 20 years) in a show titled "perspectives." Perhaps as a result of the stunning photography I'd witnessed earlier, I was more drawn to Andreas' sculptures in this show. These are not lightweight works.

Andreas Salzman's harrowing Hope Chest #4 opens up to reveal a small pool of hand-molded female figurines in exaggerated faces of agony, as if each is in a deep sleep nightmare. The message here is feminist and/or familial, depending on whether you see children or adult females in the chest. and speaks of women's (and mother's) hopes, dreams and nightmares unrealized.

Andreas has a fascination with body shapes, both simulated and real. While Vessel juxtaposes the pliability of long strips of wood with the curvature found along the spine, opening up the possibility of a common shape, Spine Box locks a human backside inside a pinebox coffin as if to ask, "Where is your metaphorical spine when you need it in these troubling times?" and answers "Oh yeah, it's safe and secure

Also check out Jennifer Salzman's familial portraits of her mother and daughters, particularly, natch, the four-in-a-series My Mother, My Daughter, which depict the artist's mother and daughter walking and dancing together in a wooded setting. The images are double-exposed to give the figures ghost-like appearances and to further reveal the hand of the artist. Jennifer herself is the missing link in the photos, but she bridges this gap with her art, the proverbial stand-in double.

"The Silence of Light" and "perspectives" continue through Dec. 22. See blogs.eugeneweekly.com for more pictures and context for the show.



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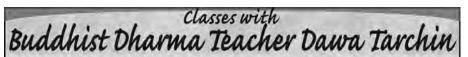
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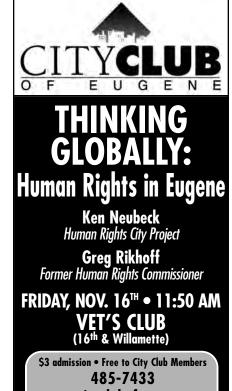
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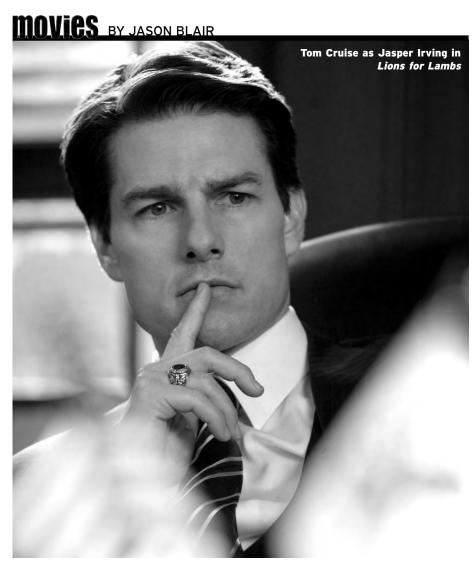
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Back Talk

A lecture in the war on terror

LIONS FOR LAMBS: Directed by Robert Redford. Written by Matthew Michael Carnahan. Cinematography, Philippe Rousselot. Music, Mark Isham, Starring Robert Redford, Meryl Streep and Tom Cruise. United Artists, 2007. R. 88 minutes.

ilan Kundera once wrote of George Orwell that his novels, in particular 1984, "could have been said just as well (or even much better) in an essay." I feel that way about Robert Redford after watching his Lions for Lambs. From the title, with its cry of helplessness, to the end credits, in which citizen-silhouettes fade to black, the film feels like a lecture from a man who's read too many back issues of The Nation - so many, in fact, that he's forgotten how to tell a story. I respect Robert Redford, but I only accept lectures from professors, parents and romantic partners, which by and large aren't people I look to for art. Redford is a veteran storyteller, but his take on totalitarianism makes a bad situation worse, resorting to the same reductionist thinking that characterizes the pro-

Lions for Lambs quickly establishes three narrative fronts in which, over the course of the same hour, a series of crucial events take place. In Washington, D.C., Senator Jasper Irving (Tom Cruise) gives a rare private interview to Janine Roth (Meryl Streep), a jaded but intelligent reporter with enough crust to keep Irving from picking her apart. From behind his desk, Irving describes a new strategy in Afghanistan, one which involves sending American troops into hostile territory. "When?" asks Janine, incredulous. "Ten

debate foreign policy, a helicopter carries Marines through a snowstorm above Afghanistan. This storyline should be the strength of the film — you can't really lecture an audience above the whup whup whup of the chopper blades — but sure enough, overt references to "rushing" into action give us the clear sense that weather is the least of their troubles. Aboard the helicopter are two former students of Dr. Stephen Malley (Redford), a man who, from the comfort of his office at USC, is at this very moment trying to convince a disillusioned student that political science can change the world.

Redford's seventh film, and his first since The Legend of Bagger Vance (2000), Lions for Lambs is a movie that wants to make you think, but instead it does the thinking for you. Redford abandons the adage "Show, don't tell" in favor of an extended but bogus Q & A format which, even though he's almost always right, comes off as propaganda. In Redford's case, again quoting Kundera's view of Orwell, "the thinking is certainly lucid and correct ... but the situations and characters are flat as a poster." There are two outstanding performances here — one being Cruise's hair-trigger take on John Edwards, a perversion that's all phony sincerity and toothy smiles, the other being Streep's twitchy grande dame reporter but Lions for Lambs is so easy, so obvious in its politics, it should have been an essay. It certainly isn't art. The best that can be said of it is that at 88 minutes, it's mercifully short. ew

Lions for Lambs is now playing at Cinemark and VRC

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Happy Birthday, KRVM!

The first FM station in the Pacific Northwest turns 60

ocal radio station KRVM, which bills itself as "Keeping Real Variety In Music," is turning 60 this month and throwing a party worthy of the diamond anniversary.

Many Eugene residents probably associate radio frequency 91.9 FM with the popular daily show "Breakfast With The Blues," but in fact the station was created in 1947 only to serve students in the Eugene 4J school district, says KRVM Development Director Bobbie Cirel.

Station directors are certain that KRVM was the first FM station in the Pacific Northwest, but they also suspect it was one of the first three FM stations west of the Mississippi, "We have trouble documenting some of that," Cirel says, "but we began broadcasting December 6, 1947." For four hours a day, the station served students with classroom instruction in broadcast journalism and provided listeners with access to school board meetings and sporting events. In the late 1960s, KRVM began broadcasting nine hours a day, and the mid-'80s brought more music formatting, but it wasn't until the early '90s that the station began airing 24 hours a day. Shortly thereafter, KRVM acquired the music library of former local station KAVE, and then began the

focus on instruction and a variety of music which listeners enjoy today. "It's taken us from being a small school radio station to a radio station that is probably one of the first three buttons on most people's car radios,"

The station has sent out a call for broadcast program alumni to join them or send them messages about where their careers have taken them. Local KRVM alumni will be on hand as hosts of the birthday event. including KVAL television news anchor Jodi Unruh, KKNU country DJ Tracy Berry and rock station KNRQ DJ Al Scott.

KRVM's celebration will feature music from four local bands, four cakes from Sweet Life ("because ... we all want real variety in cake too!" Cirel says) and a scrapbook with KRVM memorabilia. One of KRVM's young students will help create a time capsule with the theme, "Children are a message we send to a future we'll never see." The student who will help with the time capsule has instructions to come back and open it at the station's 100-year anniversary. "We'll just keep passing this along, because [KRVM] really is too precious to lose," Cirel says. ew

If you have previously been involved with KRVM or you now someone who was, email teal flannery@yahoo.com



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OPENING OR RETURNING:

Bella: A bad day for two people – one a former soccer player, the other a pregnant waitress – results in an unexpected connection. "A heart-tugger with the confidence not to tug too hard," said Roger Ebert. PG13. 100 min. Cinemark

Beowulf: Robert Zemeckis, working from a screenplay by Roger Avary and Neil Gaiman, directs this version of the story of the warrior Beowulf, with Ray Winstone in the title role and Angelina Jolie as Grendel's mother. Reviews are good, but it still looks like a video game. PG13. 114 min. Cinemark. VRC

Bob Marley: Live in Germany, 1980, on the final tour before Bob Marley's death. Professionally shot video. Bijou LateNite. City of Women: Federico Fellini's 1980 film, about Don Juan trapped in a world of modern women, screens as part of DIVA's Art House Films and Conversation series, and is followed by a discussion led by Steve Poizat-Newcomb. 7 pm Nov. 18, DIVA. Free.

Halloween: Rob Zombie directs this remake of John Carpenter's 1978 film, but opts to take a peek into the past that created Michael Myers. R. 109 min. Movies 12.

Jane Austen Book Club, The: A sweet but slightly off adaptation of Karen Joy Fowler's bestselling novel about six peo ple - three friends, a daughter, two strangers - who form a book group to discuss Jane Austen's six novels. Austen's themes resonate throughout the story, and the cast is winning, but the film never reaches above a certain level of

charm. PGI3. 106 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (10/4) **Love in the Time of Cholera**: Mike Newell (*Donnie Brasco, Pushing Tin*) directs this adaptation of Gabriel Garcia Marguez' novel about a man who waits more than 50 years for his true love, engaging in many affairs while he waits for her to be free. Starring Javier Bardem and Giovanna Mezzogiorno. R. 139 min. Cinemark.

Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium: This story about a magical toy store, its owner (Dustin Hoffman) and the young shop employee who might inherit it (Natalie Portman) is written and directed by Zach Helm, who also wrote last year's Stranger Than Fiction. G. 94 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. **Piano Dreams**: This educational film, co-written by music teacher Suzannah Doyle and former KVAL newscast director Lyris Cooper, explores ways to understand and create music through the stories of two composers with different techniques. Features appearances by several Eugene-area musi cians and was filmed in the area. 7 pm Nov. 17, Crescent Valley High School Auditorium, Corvallis. \$10, \$5 stu., \$20 family of

Punk's Not Dead: As punk nears its 30th anniversary, this documentary explores the places where punk still thrives, from recording studios to basements and malls, considering whether a true punk spirit can still exist after punk's beer made into a marketing concept. Not rated. 93 min. Bijou

Superbad: Judd Apatow and Seth Rogen both have fingers in this pie, as co-producer and co-writer, respectively. It's the story of two high school friends, Evan (Michael Cera, *Arrested*

Development) and Seth (Jonah Hill), who are trying - well, in classic teen movie fashion, they're trying really hard to get laid. They're about to go off to college; what do you expect? R. 114 min. Movies 12. $\bigstar \star \star \star \not\approx (8/23)$

War Made Easy: This documentary, based on the book by Norman Solomon, takes on government deception and the media's complicity in the nation's wars but fails to effectively make many of its points; the film seems to presuppose that you're already on its side and don't need too much evid in order to be even more thoroughly convinced. But it's hard to fault Solomon and the filmmakers too heavily, as their hearts - and minds - are in the right place. Not rated, 73 min.

Films open the Friday following EW publication date unless otherwise noted. See archived reviews at www.eugeneweekly.com

Lion King) puts her ambitious but unsatisfying spin on a love story built around Beatles songs, following a young man (Jim Sturgess) and the girl he falls for (Evan Rachel Wood) amid the tumult of the 1960s. PG13. 131 min. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (10/18)

American Gangster: Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe face off in the story of 1970s driver turned drug lord Frank Lucas (Washington) and the cop investigating Lucas and his unexpected rise to power. Directed by Ridley Scott. R. 157 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. $\bigstar \star \star \dot{\alpha} \dot{\alpha}$ (11/8)

Bee Movie: Not much looks all that sweet about this animated comedy, in which Jerry Seinfeld voices a recent bee college graduate who learns, to his shock, that humans have been stealing bees' honey for ages and ages. With the voices of Renee Zellweger and Matthew Broderick. PG. 90 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

urne Ultimatum, The: "I remember everything," says Matt Damon's Jason Bourne in this film's action-packed trailer. Director Paul Greengrass and the major players (Joan Allen, Julia Stiles) return to the series' satisfying third installment, which finds Bourne hunting down his past in stunning

who is attacked by a group of men who kill her fiancé (Naveen Andrews, from Lost). The experience leaves her shaken and transforms her into a vigilante in Neil Jordan's dated-seeming film, which fails to fully investigate the questions its story seems to raise. R. 122 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (9/20)

backs, The: Because there now must be a send-up for everything, including inspirational sports movies (don't those do a pretty decent job of sending themselves up?). You know the drill: Coach, ragtag band of misfits, bad jokes, etc. PG13. 84 min. Movies 12.

Dan in Real Life: Poor Dan (Steve Carrell) is an advice colum-

nist with a passel of daughters whose life is further complicated when he falls for his brother's girlfriend (Juliette

Binoche). Also, the brother is played by Dane Cook. PG13. 99

min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. **Darjeeling Limited, The**: Wes Anderson returns with this story about three brothers (Owen Wilson, Jason Schwartzman and Adrien Brody) on a journey through India. They're sort of going to find their mom; they're sort of going to find something spiritual; they're sort of going to reconnect. But alas, the train sort of goes nowhere - not that that'll keep Anderson fans from jumping on for the ride. R. 91 min. Bijou

★★☆☆ (10/25)

Fred Claus: So what if Santa had a brother? Who happened to be the opposite of the saintly gift-giver: a repo man? That's the basic premise of this film, but the reason people will see t, I suspect, is for Paul Giamatti in a Santa suit getting in a fight with Vince Vaughn. PG. 116 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium

Hairspray: Based on John Waters' 1988 cult classic, Hairspray is about teenagers on a local Baltimore dance show – especially one short, plump, cheery girl who loves to dance. With John Travolta in drag. PG. 117 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ☆ (7/26)

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix: The Ministry of Magic is in denial about the return of Lord Voldemort, Hogwarts get a nasty new teacher and Harry ... Harry's in one kind of trouble or another throughout the mostly successful and only slightly disappointing fifth HP film. It's not quite *Prisoner of Azkaban*, but it's getting there. PG13. 138 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (7/19)

Into the Wild: Star Emile Hirsch bears a reasonable resemblance to Christopher McCandless, a bright, priveleged young man who took off into Alaska in the early 1990s, but Sean Penn's adaptation of Jon Krakauer's novel doesn't create an entirely satisfying portrait of the man whose story has been captivating readers for a decade. R. 140 min. Bijou. ★★★☆☆ (10/18)

Lars and the Real Girl: The remarkable Ryan Gosling (Half Nelson) stars as Lars, who meets and brings home Bianca, a life-sized doll he treats as if she were a person. The film's "daring and delicate blend of apparent irreconcilables will sweep you off your feet if you're not careful," said *Los* Angeles Times. PG13. 106 min. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ☆

Lions for Lambs: Heavyweight actors take heavyweight roles in this story of three relatively powerful people fessor (Robert Redford, who also directs), a senator (Tom Cruise) and a journalist (Meryl Streep) – whose actions and choices will affect the lives of two young men fighting in Afghanistan, R. 90 min. Cinemark, VRC Stadium 15. See review this issue.

Martian Child, The: John Cusack continues to drag his fol

merly youthful cinematic persona into adulthood with this film about a man who adopts a boy who claims to be from Mars. With Amanda Peet and the always-wonderful Joan Cusack. PG. 108 min. Movies 12.

Mr. Woodcock: This oft-delayed film involves a fellow (Seann William Scott) heading home to stop his mother (Susan

Sarandon) from marrying his high school gym teacher (Billy Bob Thorton), who was, shall we say, no saint. PG13. Movies 12.

Nanny Diaries, The: Jersey girl Annie (Scarlett Johansson) is at odds with her mother as to what she should do with her life when an unexpected opportunity arises: She'll become a nanny for a wealthy family on NYC's Upper East Side. Working for the very rich turns out not to be quite the escape from real life that she expected. With Laura Linney and Paul Giamatti. PG13. 106 min. Movies 12. $\bigstar \bigstar \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow (8/30)$ P2: Horror flicks are beginning to search out new, creative

settings for their films, obviously; this one takes place in a parking garage (it's a level number! Now it all makes sense!). When an over-achiever stays late on Christmas Eve, she winds up at a very different dinner than the one she expect-

ed. R. 98 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. **Ratatouille**: The latest animated film from Pixar is directed by Brad Bird (whose *The Iron Giant* is too often overlooked) and concerns a big-dreaming rat who wants to be a chef. When he makes a deal with a garbage boy, the culinary world of Paris gets far more than it ever imagined. G. 110 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ (7/12)

Saw IV: Jigsaw (Tobin Bell) and his apprentice are dead, but the nastiness continues during the investigation of his last bunch of murders. But if you're going to see this one, you don't need me to tell you that. R. 108 min. Cinemark. VRC

Stardust: Matthew Vaughn (Layer Cake) takes a firm and steady hand to the many plot threads of this adaptation of Neil Gaiman's novel about a fallen star with an attitude and the many characters seeking her. Wicked and charming, sweet and sly, with a stellar cast and a superb sense of humor. PG13. 128 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ★ (8/9)

Thirty Days of Night: Thirty days of darkness in small-tow Alaska make the place a haven for things that like the dark in this film, based on the graphic novel of the same name. Starring Josh Hartnett and – ooh! – Danny Huston, who raises the level of anything he's in. But can he do it here? R. 113

3:10 to Yuma: Russell Crowe and Christian Bale costar in this solid Western from director James Mangold (Walk the Line). Based on a short story by Elmore Leonard that was made into a film in 1957, the film follows a vicious outlaw (Crowe) and the Civil War vet (Bale) who's volunteered to get the thief to the train that'll take him to trial. R. 117 min. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (9/13)

Underdog: Jason Lee voices the titular canine, who finds himself superpowered after an incident in the lab of mad scientist Simon Barsinister (Peter Dinklage). Bad guys have plots, but Underdog has a spaniel to impress! Oh, and the day to save. PG. 84 min. Movies 12.

Wristcutters: A Love Story: Devastated over a breakup, Zia (Patrick Fugit) slits his wrists, only to wake up in a strange afterlife where he makes a few friends and sets out to find his who's also done herself in. "An odd, touching adventure," said The New York Times, R. 91 min. VRC Stadium 15.



Scream Queen

Yes, the lead singer of the metal band In **This Moment** is a woman, which the media love to point out every chance they get, and yes, she is tragically beautiful – if you took the badass attitude of Lara Croft, mixed it with the curves of a Playboy Playmate and threw in a Living Dead Doll, you might come close to

recreating her essence – but more importantly, she is one part of a quintet that is quickly going straight to the top.

In two short years, the members of In This Moment went from playing the clubs of Los Angeles to performing at the 2007 Ozzfest. Now, they're on tour with Ozzy Osbourne and Rob Zombie. Not bad for a band that got its big break on MySpace and has a singer who never intended to

become a screamer. But thankfully, lead singer Maria Brink found that fire within, and it billows out on the band's new CD, *Beautiful Tragedy*, with an intensity that only a person who has loved, lost and lived through it all can express.

Not every female, or male for that matter, can pull off the unmistakable roar that is ubiquitous in metal rock today (believe me, I've tried); many end up sounding more like horror movie scream queens than rockers. The fierceness and maturity of Brink's vocals on tracks like "Prayers" and "Next Life" transcend gender, and the songs showcase the band's infusion of classic metal and industrial rock. But Brink reminds us once again. that she is a woman through and through with melody-heavy tracks reminiscent of Björk, like the hauntingly sung "The Legacy of Odio" and the bittersweet final track, "When the Storm Subsides."

In This Moment performs with Grynch, Fluid, In Her Memory, Pinkzilla and a guest appearance by Enigma (the heavily tattooed guy, not the '90s band) as part of a live filming TV pilot event for *The Chronicles of Rock* at 8 pm Thursday, Nov. 15, at Indigo District. \$15 adv., \$20 door or \$18 with two cans of dog or cat food for the Oregon Humane Society. 21+ show. – *Deanna Uutela*

Quick, Raw and Punchy

"I love the raw feel of the record. Everything was done in seven hours. We recorded two songs while waiting for a pizza to be delivered. It's also the first time I've been involved with a record that I think represents the band accurately; the record sounds like when we perform live," says Rob Jacobs, the lead vocalist and guitarist for Long, Tall and Ugly. And he's right: The band's new album sounds more like live concert recordings than an overly produced full length album. The fourteen tracks on *Valentine* pack a big guitar sound and straightforward lyrics that you can remember after a few beers. Jacobs combines some overenunciated words that are reminiscent of Neil Young with, surprisingly, the quick "oohs" and "uhhs" of a young Ric Ocasek from The Cars. The band as a whole plays like a well-disciplined jam band. During guitar solos, Jacobs gives you just enough licks to think he's going to pull the dreaded "Free Bird" when suddenly the band launches back into a full retro rock 'n' roll sound equipped with booming bass and commanding drums.

The one problem with Long, Tall and Ugly's music is that it's hard to imagine listening to it anywhere other than at the bar. On the record, the band announces "Here we go!" on each track, as if interacting with its live audience; the songs' simple rhymes make it easy to sing along during shows. It's hard to picture finding much mystique in the music sans visual accompaniment – the middle-aged woman relishing a weird groupie past as she vibes by herself during guitar solos, some bro spilling his drink when he tries to fist pump in rhythm with









the drums or the band executing some onstage instrumental improvising. Then again, maybe those imagined details are all you need when it comes to good ol' rock 'n' roll. Long, Tall and Ugly plays with Know Go No and Los Burbanks at 10 pm Friday, Nov. 16, at Diablo's Downtown Lounge. 21+ show. \$4. – *Katie Cornell*

Songs of Bare Life

Ryan Bingham's backstory is so good, it's almost too perfect. The Texas border town upbringing, the mariachiplaying neighbor who taught him guitar, the bullriding lifestyle he turned to for stability when his parents' finances spiraled out of control – Townes Van Zandt was practically a Manhattan socialite compared to this guy. But one listen to his debut album, *Mescalito*, makes it obvious that whoever is doing the promotions for Bingham needn't be quite so anxious about stressing his authenticity.

Yeah, he's a real life rodeo boy who drank and fought and slept in the back of trucks; we get it. But he's also a natural and soulful vocalist with an incredible ear for melody and a lyrical gift most artists twice his age would sell their daddy's Fender to posses. This is the kind of country Hank III could endorse.

Like fellow Lost Highway labelmates Lucinda Williams and Ryan Adams, Bingham strips down the elements of a life lived in the raw and builds upon the bones of his modern story with tools his musical forefathers and mothers left behind. The insistent rhythms and mournful slide guitar on "Sunshine" illuminate the desperate, poetic musings of a man stumbling away from a recent act of violence. "Hard Times" reminds listeners of life's terrible inevitability with its rolling, crashing chorus and references to someone's daddy waking up in the liquor store. While Mescalito may



contain an overabundance of references to cowboy boots and getting lost in the desert, Bingham more than makes up for a few easy lyrical choices with tracks like album closer "For What It's Worth," which contains enough stories to fill a Texas barroom. And since we know he probably *does* wear cowboy boots and get lost in the desert, it's fair to cut him some slack for playing a comfortable hand now and again in an extended game of really spectacular ones.

Bingham's debut effort features a kick-ass backing band and a host of notable guest supporters, including former Black Crowes guitarist Marc Ford (who also produces) throughout and country legend Terry Allen on "Ghost of Travelin' Jones." Opening for the Ryan Montbleau Band along with Marcus Eaton, Ryan Bingham will break hearts at 9 pm Monday, Nov. 19, at John Henry's. 21+ show. \$10. – Adrienne van der Valk





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THE COOLER Karaoke-10 COUNTRYSIDE Mr. Wizard-9 COZMIC PIZZA Brad Mackeson, Casey Hurt-8; Singer-songwriters DIABLO'S DJ Hot Teeth-10; '90s DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Colin Gilmore, Viking Funeral, Tea & Honey-10; Americana **DUCK INN** Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9 EARL'S JUKE JOINT Karaoke-7 ELDORADO Roger McConnell ShowcaseGOODFELLAS Johnny Wilde Band-9 HAPPY HOURS Karaoke w/Jim-8:30
INDIGO DISTRICT The Chronicles of Rock, feat. In This Moment, Grynch, Fluid, In Her Memory, Pinkzilla, hosted by Mistress Juliya-9; Rock, variety, TV pilot party JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B,

JOHN HENRY'S 80s Night w/Chris, Jen and

LATITUDE 21 The Mothership Connection w/The Brothers of Beat–10; Funk, soul, hip

LONE STAR Texas Hold'em-7 **LUCKEY'S** Move Something, Love That Dress, Late Night Curly–10; Indie rock LUNA Ala Nar-9: Middle Eastern MACENZI'S TOO Karaoke-7

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Jazz Jam-9 O'DONNELL'S DJs-B-Us: Tim-9
THE OLD PAD Karaoke-9 **OVERTIME GRILL** West Side Blues Jam-8 RED LION HOTEL Skip Jones & Byron

ROCK 'N' RODEO Ladies' Night w/Jon Michaels-8:30: Country, rock

SAM BOND'S Heavenly Oceans, American Relay-9; Rock SAMURAI DUCK ColdFire, Ultraterrestrial-

9; Grunge, rock SPIRITS Normal Rean's Jam Night-9 TAP 'N' KEG Rising Phoenix-9; Hip hop TAYLOR'S DJ Red Fox-10; hip hop TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Robert Meade-7

VILLAGE GREEN Karaoke-7:30 WANDERING GOAT Toe Tag, Domesticide, Happy Bastards-7

WOW HALL Hot Buttered Rum-9; Acoustic rock, bluegrass WETLANDS Grateful Dead on DVD-10

FRIDAY NOV. 16

AXE & FIDDLE Baitball, Glutton Mouth-8:30; Alternative

BLACK FOREST Pistol Whipped Prophets. Dirty Money, The Allergies–10; Punk THE CITY DJ Simy-10; Hip hop revolution,

CLUB 420 Karaoke-9 COUNTRYSIDE Bump in the Road-9 COZMIC PIZZA Acoustic Minds, Deb Cleveland & Blues Divas, Electric Soul Improv, Accordions Anonymous–8; Grrlz

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DIABLO'S DJ Supa J-10; All-request DOWNTOWN LOUNGE No Go Know, Los Burbanks, Long Tall and Ugly-10; Rock EARL'S JUKE JOINT Christie & McCallum-8; Honky tonk, rock

FI DORADO Karanke-9

EL JARRO AZUL Jessie Marquez & Mike HAPPY HOURS Greg Glass Project-9

INDIGO DISTRICT DJ Hoop Dreams & DJ Adam-10; Hip hop, electro

JOGGER'S Club Motion w/DJ Ty-9:30; Hip

hon R&R & more JOHN HENRY'S DJs Tekneek & Kal-El, Gaia

Tribe, Brothers of Beat, Go Go Dancers-9; Hip hop benefit show

LATITUDE 21 Da Real Thing w/Brimstone

Sounds-10; Reggae, dancehall, hip hop LAVELLE'S Gus Russell-5:30

LUCKEY'S Sonny & The Moonlighters, Whiskey Spots–10; Retro, funk LUNA Robert Meade & Cambio-9; Indie, rock, progressive

MACENZI'S TOO Tony Rae & Common Ground–9; Jazz, blues

MAC'S AT THE VET'S Skip Jones & Gus Russell–9:30; Tag team pianos MCDONALD THEATRE Floater–8; Rock OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Class Act w/Lori Hammond-5:30. Mark Hazzard & Friends-9. Piano trio

THE O BAR Karaoke-9 OK TAVERN Lorie's Karaoke-9 **OREGON WINE WAREHOUSE** Eva Bagner w/Clifford Meade-7: Jazz vocals, guitar PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Eagle Park Slim-7; Blues

PEABODY'S PUB NRG Entertainment-9; '70s, '80s, '90s

QUACKERS Coune de Ville-9 ROCK 'N' RODEO DJs Jon Michaels & Rob Reynolds-7:30; Country, rock, top 40 ROGUE BREWERY Mr. Bill's Trivia Show-8 SAM BOND'S Matt Haimovitz-9: Cellist SAM'S PLACE Karaoke-8
SAMURAI DUCK Necryptic, Embryonic

Development, Bled, Truculance-9; Death

SPIRITS Mixed Blood-9 TAYLOR'S DJ Prestine-10 TIME OUT Caught in the Act Karaoke-9 VET'S CLUB DJ Mario Mora-9; Salsa VILLAGE GREEN Rock-It-9: Classic rock WANDERING GOAT Late Night Curly, Ron Randall-7

WOW HALL Justin King & The Apologies, The Dimes, Cabinessence–8; Rock YUKON JACK'S Go 2 11–7

SATURDAY NOV. 17

AX BILLY GRILL Carl Woideck Quartet-8 AXE & FIDDLE 3 Leg Torso-8:30; World chamber music, nuevo tango BLACK FOREST Wanibra, The Party Tigers-

THE CITY DJ Redd Fox-10: Top 40, hip hop.

CLUB 420 Karaoke-9 CLUB SNAFU Freaks Dance Party w/Audio Schizophrenic-9; Electro-mash COUNTRYSIDE Bump in the Road-9
COZMIC PIZZA Soulicious, Complicated, Demimonde Slumber Party, Beth Willis-8;

GrrIz rock
DIABLO'S Vinyl DJs-10 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Rye Wolves, Deosyl, On the First Day...They Were Kittens-10:

DUCK INN Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9 **EARL'S JUKE JOINT** Christie & McCallum-8; Honky tonk, rock

EL DORADO Karaoke-9 FOUR CORNERS HOP HOUSE Skip Jones's Tribute to Henry Vestine-8

HAPPY HOURS Greg Glass Project-9 INDIGO DISTRICT DJ Hoop Dreams & DJ Adam-10; Hip hop, electro

JOGGER'S Club Motion w/ VJ Ty-9:30; Hip

hon R&B & more JOHN HENRY'S Sunday Straight Jacket,

Northwest Royale, Severein-10; Metal THE KEG Disco dance-9 LAVELLE'S Gus Russell-5:30

IONE STAR Karanke-9 LUCKEY'S The CoStars, Cambio, Free Rananas-10

LUNA Sue Miles & Slow Burn-9 MACENZI'S TOO Coupe de Ville-9 MAC'S AT THE VET'S The Survivors-9:30; Rock 'n' roll

MAIN ST. SPFD Texas Hold'Em-8 OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Weese Jazz Express-5:30. The Jon Fiori Band-9; Jazz stan

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Molasses-7: Old time, jazz, blues. Brothers of Beat & Papa Soul-9: Old-school soul PEABODY'S PUB NRG Entertainment-9;

'70s, '80s, '90s ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Rob Reynolds-7:30;

Country, rock, top 40 SAM BOND'S Jackstraw-9:30; Bluegrass SAM'S PLACE PotPie-8; Improv comedy

SAMURAI DUCK Lucika, Paranaut, Facepilot, Genre–9; Metal, doom, industrial SPIRITS Mixed Blood-9

TAP 'N' KEG Rising Phoenix–9:30; Retro mix TAYLOR'S DJ Simy–10; Hip hop 20 EAST Jasper Mountain-7:30; Bluegrass, folk, Americana

VILLAGE GREEN Rock-It-9: Classic rock WANDERING GOAT Boats, Pirate Radio, Adrenaline Junkies-7

WETLANDS The Essentials, Taste-10; Funk WINESTYLES Gordon Kaswell-7: Acoustic YUKON JACK'S Go 2 11-7



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SAM BOND'S Bingo w/Tom Heinl & Scott

SPIRITS Qwiksand, Normal Bean-8 VILLAGE GREEN Eric Daquilanto-7; Soft

TUESDAY NOV. 20

AXE & FIDDLE Bingo-6:30 BLACK FOREST Sandy B and the Metrognomes-10; Alt-rock COUNTRY SIDE Karaoke w/Kim-9 COZMIC PIZZA Jon's Acoustic Open Mic-7 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic-9 **EARL'S JUKE JOINT** Everybody's Jam-7 HIGHLANDS PUB Bingo-6 FOUR CORNERS HOP HOUSE Wang Dang

INDIGO DISTRICT Portugal. The Man-8:30 JAZZ STATION Spirit of Jazz Jam-8 JOGGERS Karaoke-9

JOHN HENRY'S Get Fresh Tuesdays-10: Hip

LUCKEY'S Jesse Meade-10: Acoustic blues MACHO'S PIZZA Family-friendly Karaoke-7 MAC'S AT THE VET'S Rooster's Blues Jam-7 MAX'S e. geek's Knowledge Knights-8 MCSHANE'S Tricycle Races-9

THE O BAR Karanke-9 PEABODY'S PUB Patrick & Giri-7:30; Acoustic

ROCK 'N' RODEO Texas Hold'em-6:30 iPod hip

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass jam-9 SAM'S PLACE Open Turntables-8 TABOO Phat Tuesday w/DJ Tekneek-10; Zvdeco, Caiun, Creole

TAYLOR'S Karaoke-9:30 20 EAST Acoustic Blues Jam w/Elizabeth Cable-7:30

VILLAGE GREEN Jay Schlotterbeck-7:30; Jazz **WETLANDS** Texas Hold'em-6

WEDNESDAY NOV. 21

AXE & FIDDLE Trivia Night-7:30 BLACK FOREST Four Trees-10; Hip hop THE CITY Karaoke-9 COUNTRY SIDE QBN-9

DIABLO'S Downtown Blues Band-8 DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Blues jam hosted by Steve Arriola-7

EARL'S JUKE JOINT Acoustic iam w/Peter Giri-8 JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dancehall JOHN HENRY'S DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop

LONE STAR DJ Tony-9 LUNA Jazz iam-9

MAC'S AT THE VETS Irish session band-6 MULLIGAN'S PUB Open mic-9

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Jazz Singers Showcase hosted by Ali Losik-9

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QUACKERS Blues & Funk Jam-8:30 ROCK 'N' RODEO Karaoke w/Dan Henson-8 SAM BOND'S Dan Jones, Le Nunes, Baitball-9:

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Trek to Wassen Creek, Oregon's old-growth Mecca

t's tricky recommending hikes in November and December, when there's a good chance people who take my advice will be soaked by winter rain showers. My solution is to recommend a hike that guarantees you'll be soaked to the skin and probably also tumble headfirst down an 80-degree slope ... thus removing any awkward uncertainty about what you're getting into.

I know of many epic off-trail outdoor adventures to be had in Oregon. I never write about them and rarely even talk about them, except to my closest friends, and only when they're buying me a lot of drinks. This is because I am extraordinarily greedy when it comes to solitude. I do not want people to go to the remote places I like.

I reveal one of my most closely guarded secret spots in this column only because (surprise, surprise) the Bush administration is proposing to log it. I would be delighted if you would visit. I will even take you there myself (read on). I am envisioning an epic (defined by Webster's as "impressive by virtue of greatness of size, scope or heroism") outdoor adventure (picture Marlow's quest for Kurtz in *Heart of Darkness*) to locate a fabled, almost mythical Oregon Coast Range landmark — the Devil's Staircase, down which tumbles Wasseen Creek. Your safe return is anticipated but not assured.

Where is Wassen Creek? Wassen lies between the Smith and Umpqua Rivers in one of the most remote and inaccessible regions of the impenetrable rainforest that is the Oregon Coast Range.

What's Wassen like? Sherry Wellborn, editor of the *Oregon Coast Range Wilderness* (published in 1982 and now a collector's item — thanks Bob, for my copy) says of Wassen Creek: "Rated on a scale of one to 10, for both beauty and hiking difficulty, Wassen Creek wilderness scores 20+."

Wassen Creek is ridiculously rugged, jammed full of giant trees and lush underbrush. Its numerous tributaries spill over steep canyon walls in a series of silvery cascades. The most outstanding feature of the area is "The Devil's Staircase," where the creek spills over a half dozen sandstone benches into deep bathtub-sized pools.



Wassen Creek

roadless forest surrounding Wassen Creek would long since have been protected by Congress as wilderness. In 1984, the U.S. House of Representatives included Wassen Creek in the Oregon Wilderness Bill it passed. But our then-Congressman Jim Weaver was forced by Mark Hatfield to choose between Wassen Creek or another equally deserving roadless area in southern Oregon.

"Weaver loved them both," says Andy Stahl, a local conservationist who brought the first ever lawsuit to stop logging in spotted owl habitat not far from Wassen Creek, "but the southern Oregon tract was at the time under more imminent threat of logging."

Until recently, Wassen was administratively protected from logging as an "Area of Critical Environmental Concern" (ACEC) in the Bureau of Land Management's forest plan for the area. But in the Bush administration's proposed Western Oregon Plan Revision (WOPR), both the ACEC and the spotted owl critical habitat designation that protect the area will both be dropped. Clearcutting and roadbuilding could soon follow.

As I said earlier, I would love to show the area to you in person. I will be leaving from the Kinko's parking lot on 13th and Willamette at 8:30 am on Sunday, Dec. 2, in the company of Mr. Stahl, the Cascadia Wildlands Project's Josh Laughlin and other hardy souls. If you'd like to join us (or would like directions to visit on your own), please call me at 484-2692 or email james@fseee.org This hike will be extraordinarily strenuous. And wet. It will be worth it.



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The Big Absurdity

Collaborative Threepenny Opera makes the grade

eggars can't be choosers — or so runs conventional wisdom. But even if you're feeling the pinch of a slowing economy, Threepenny Opera would be a choice seat.

The combined UO/LCC production shows off a smart contemporary translation of the original Bertolt Brecht play. A few strong singers in the cast backed by a tight small orchestra also make Kurt Weill's most popular music shine anew. And that's not even counting the production values — the complex, virtuoso set, the incisive lighting, the staging that incorporates every portion of LCC's utilitarian Performance Hall and thoroughly dissolves the fourth wall. The second act founders a bit on the shoals of slow scenes and an unfortunately sophomoric climax, but overall, students from both schools pull off this multifaceted show.

Brecht and Weill borrowed the plot from an early 18th century piece called The Beggar's Opera by satirist John Gay. Using the characters of highway robber MacHeath and stolen goods receiver Peachum, Gay poked serious fun at his government's corruption. Brecht's play hews faithfully to Gay's work, but he updated it to the reign of Queen Victoria and brought in the brilliant Weill to write songs.

In 1954, a version of *Threepenny* opened on Broadway, and many lefties and musical fans grew up with the lyrics of that production. But directors Joseph Gilg (from the UO) and Patrick Torelle (from LCC) chose to stage a mid-'90s update from British translators Robert David MacDonald (book) and Jeremy Sams (lyrics).

This one generally tracks with contemporary sensibilities, speaking directly of exploitation, virginity, whores and abortion. One problem: There's a rather cynical message that beggars plot ways to earn human sympathy and money. In Eugene, where it's hard not to get fed up with street folk aggressively pursuing change, this idea runs counter to the point the actors and directors intend to make about helping the poor.

With a Brecht play, the seams should show, and here, they do. The actors interact with the audience, sitting in the house when they're not in the action. Supertitles perform the heroic act of forcing the audience into self-awareness. Some props have huge labels

on them (the most absurd being the gun with a dangling tag reading "GUN"). And the well constructed scenery doesn't get changed in the dark; actors move it around even as they're starting new scenes. Oh, and the audience once gets to sing along, a device that fits well with the continual exaggeration of Rachel O'Malley as Polly Peachum and Kelsev Chun as Lucy Brown.

Both vocal majors with gorgeous instruments, O'Malley and Chun await applause and take their bows as if *Threepenny* were an actual opera. Their voices usually rivet the audience; only in their duet do they lose articulation and focus. O'Malley especially wins kudos for her killer "Pirate Jenny." That's a song often sung by prostitute Jenny Driver (Megan Joy, who belts it out in her own less polished but eerily staged "Mack the Knife"), but it makes sense for Polly to display a potential dark side. And when Jenny sings Sams' translation of "Mack the Knife," her later betrayal of him makes more sense: Mack's a cold-blooded killer.

The seven-person orchestra, led by Hung-Yun Chu with brio and absolute musical fidelity from the keyboard, knits the piece together. Chip Sherman, playing the central character of MacHeath, throws his large voice around with controlled menace and uses his lithe body to project his character as a true toff. When he's not onstage (as in about half of the second act), things aren't as interesting — except when J.J. Peachum (Chas King) holds forth. Those two combine strong acting skills with good singing voices and the ability to impel audience attention. Of the minor characters, John Jeffrey makes Matt the Minter sympathetic, and Stephanie Brubaker holds her own as Smith, the easily tempted warden.

A few issues stalk the production. Some actors aren't compelling; Patrick O'Driscoll doesn't quite have the singing chops for his role as police chief Tiger Brown; and Ryan Primm should not be mugging so much as Reverend Kimball. The finale, which uses a deus ex machina (or rather rex ex machina) to save MacHeath, throws in much silliness about Consumer-Driven Life In Wartime.

But this remains a bold show, a robust production full of stylish choices that should win converts to this new translation and herald an era of interschool cooperation.

The Threepenny Opera continues Nov. 15-16 at LCC. Get there early; the ticket folks aren't smooth, and the sho begins at 7:30 pm. Tix available at 346-4363.

A Gay Fantasia On National Themes

Angels deconstructs America

eligion under fire. Relationships under fire. Sex, on fire. Death everywhere. And an angel waits in the wings of the theater, ready to fall. This is the heart of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic and episodic play Angels in America: Part One: Millennium Approaches. Set in the mid-'80s at the height of corporate power grabs, AIDS unawareness and the tightly shut gay closet,

Kushner's play peers deeply into the American psyche, peeling back the layers of the past century and letting history's gritty secrets bubble up in the words and actions of the 20 characters who take the stage in OSU's University Theater production at Withycombe Hall.

Of those 20, five characters form the crux. Joe (Jordan Brinck) and his wife, Harper (Brianne Kiso), are transplanted Mormons living in New York City. While stone-eved Joe struggles with his personal demons

(he's gay, but it conflicts with his religion, which doesn't recognize homosexuality), Harper lives in a Valium-fueled dreamworld. Louis (Ryan Hodges) lives with his boyfriend, Prior (Jeff Nichols), who is dying of AIDS in a rather messy fashion. These two couples' lives intersect in realistic and phantasmagorical scenes that reveal each other's fears and weaknesses.

But it is Roy Cohn (M. Theodore Coolen), based on the real life law advisor to Joseph McCarthy who died of AIDS in 1986, who is the true villian in Kushner's play. A gay anticommunist neocon, the conflicted Cohn naturally comes through with some of the juiciest lines of the play. "AIDS. Homosexual. Gay. Lesbian," Cohn tells his doctor. "You think these are the names that tell you who someone sleeps with, but they don't tell you that." Cohn's other lines could be ripped from today's headlines (and Savage Love letters):

"Roy Cohn is not a homosexual. Roy Cohn is a heterosexual man ... who fucks around with guys." Coolen plays Cohn to Larry Craig/Bob Allen/Richard Curtis perfection; a sleazy politico leading dual lives, riding denial to destruction. If for nothing else, see this play for Coolen's slick performance.

Charlotte Headrick, director of *Angels*, has her work cut out for her (in the program, Headrick jokingly calls this play "the bear," one the "most challenging" texts she's taken on) and, for the most part, stages a competent and industrious production. The set is spare with minimal props that can be rolled on and off by faceless stagehands; a bridge is constructed up stage for chance meetings where characters either connect with each other or show their disconnect (as in the scene where two characters joylessly fuck from opposite sides of the span). Salt Lake City, Wall Street, Central Park, the Bronx, Antarctica: Each setting is hinted at from the spare props and spot-on costumes designed by Barbara

> Mason. (One character's "Remember Stonewall" shirt is a deft touch.) But America is not without its problems.

An immediate strike against any director is the fact that Millennium Approaches is merely the first half of an opus (part two is *Perestroika*), and so can suffer from a feeling of having no rising action (unless you consider characters slowly dying and having profoundly philosophical conversations ris-



The many engineering students in Angels

ing action) other than the periodically mentioned angel in waiting. The best option (and one Kushner himself suggests in the script) is to move quickly, "with minimal scenery and scene shifts done rapidly (no blackouts!)."

Yet, instead of moving quickly between scenes – blackouts are most definitely employed – Headrick directs the actors to move quickly within their scenes. Lines are rushed (and sometimes hard to hear, so sit near the front) while the audience waits between scenes for a screen to descend and ascend for digital image projections. Patience is required in this production, but the message in Kushner's script, that America has always been more idea than identity - a message as relevant today as it was 20 years ago – is worthy of your attention. – Chuck Adams

Angels in America: Part One: Millennium Approaches continues through Nov. 17 at OSU's Withycombe Hall. Tix available at 541-737-2784.

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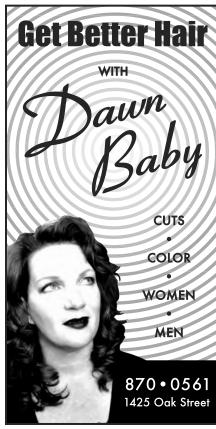
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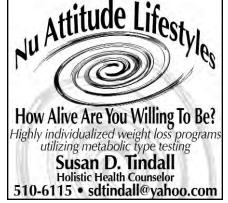
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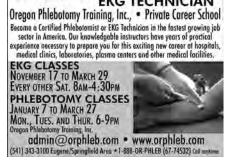
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the country, while the new, in a large measure, comes with the intention of profiting, in a pecuniary way, by the superior advantages of the new world and then returning to the old country." The Dillingham report went on to fault the new immigrants for their lack of assimilation and English skills, constantly contrasting them with earlier generations of immigrants, and urged clampdowns on immigration. Sound familiar? That's because the Dillingham report appeared in 1911, and the

inassimilable masses at the time were eastern and northern Europeans. The Dillingham

Commission proves that the time-honored conservative anecdote that earlier generations of immigrants walked off the boats, chopped down their multisyllabic surnames and learned English immediately is bull-pinche-shit. American racism is a carousel—and here we are again.

As an Asian person, would I be considered a gabacho? Or do I fall into the yellow bucket labeled chinito, even though I'm not Chinese? - OC Asian

Dear Chino: Like Americans assume all Latinos are Mexican, Mexicans think all Asians are chinos (Chinese). When I used to go out with a Vietnamese woman, my aunts would speak highly of mi chinita bonita—my cute little Chinese ruca. When I'd point out she was actually Vietnamese, mis tías would think about it for a bit and respond, "¡Que chinita bonita!" But just because a Mexican calls you a chino doesn't necessarily mean we think you're Chinese, OC Asian. "Chino," like so many of our swear words, has multiple negative meanings. In the colonial days, a chino was the offspring of a half-Indian/half-black person and a full-blooded Indian. This association with race also transformed chino into a synonym for "servant" and "curly." The term "barrio chino" (Chinatown) also became a euphemism for a town's red-light district. And a popular schoolyard refrain that all Mexican kiddies eventually chant at their Asian classmates is "Chino, chino, japonés: Come caca y no me des" ("Chinese, Chinese, Japanese: Eat shit and don't give me anv").

So why the Mexican chino-hate? After all, Chinese were the Mexicans of the world before there even was a Mexico, migrating to Latin America a couple of decades after the fall of Tenochtitlán. And our most famous native dressthe billowy, colorful costume worn by baile folklórico dancers known as a china poblana—was supposedly first worn by a 17th-century Mexican-Chinese woman. Bigotry is bigotry, though; and since Mexico's Asian population is still small and overwhelmingly Chinese, we lump Asians into the chino category. Makes the racism easier, you know?

Got a spicy question about Mexicans? Ask the Mexican at themexican@askamexican.net And those of o do submit questions: Include a hilarious pseudonym, por favor, or we'll make one up for you.





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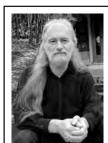
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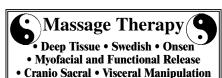
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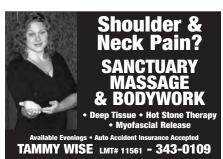
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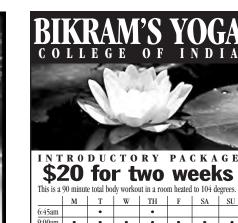
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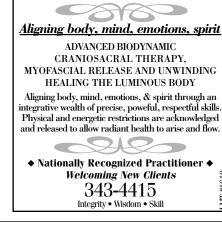
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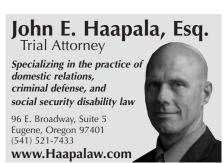
















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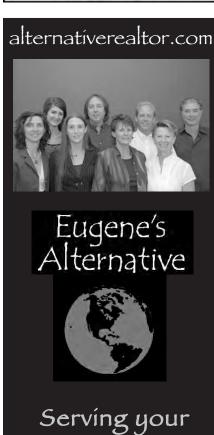
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needs compassionate mate. Funny, goofy guys are good. Me: 28, blonde, loves dogs, walks, rivers and good food. You be sweet, kind and weird. Let's get together and discuss techno trash. Write to blind box "Curly Cookie"

MELLOW REDHEAD

Slim, fit, 44, bouncy Latin woman needs hot lover to perk up her life. You should be attenup ner life. You should be attentive, secure, generous and wellhung. Looking for fun guys, 28-65 maybe LTR eventually. Write to Blind Box "Submarine". Pictures would be great.

NICE GUY

Are you a nice guy? Do you have a job? Do you like to go out once in awhile, maybe have a drink or two? No assistance of two loss of two l holes or tweekers please. Write to blind box "Nice Guy". 🙇

CLASSY BROAD

wants wants to meet financially secure, self-assured, HWP, gensecure, self-assured, HWF, gen-tleman to spend time in pur-suit of good times. Fine dining, luxury travel and passionate evenings a plus. Me: fit, attrac-tive, well-dressed, financially independent. You be mature please but are not an issue please, but age not an issue. Write to Blind Box "Heidi".

FISH SEEKS BICYCLE

Me: 22 crazy Scorpio alcoholic, tattooed, tall, horrible c*nt. You: 23-39, tall, crazy as hellnot fugly. Lets break sh*t and get drunk. 🕿 2265

NEW TO EUGENE.

And bored already. SBF, 29, enjoys pool, swimming, karaoke, bingo, movies,most music and martinis. I'm career oriented,independent, cute, democratic and no children Sorry no druggies slackdren. Sorry, no druggies, slackers or vegetarians. 2301

LET'S GET COZY

SWF seeks serious attractive men for prospective LTR. Must be willing to spend time, ener-ay and thoughtfulness in purgy and tho na such. Open minded

Men Ta women

LOOKING FOR LTR

SWM, 58, 6'3, blondish hair. blue SWM, 58, 63, Dionaish Drown hair, blue eyes, nonsmoker/drugs, loves taking trips to the coast, exotic ani-mals & birds, fishing, hiking, sports. ISO SWF, 30-50, no kids, NS, ND, for ltr. & 2353

CURVY, FULL FIGURED

30-50, solvent, active, cute, funny, ready 4 a nice guy, HWP, I am flexible, just be awe-inspiring! Me: cute, worthy, almost thin, 40's. Don't delay.

END MY LONELINESS!

M-51, looking for a girlfriend for romantic getaways to the coast and other places on my motorcycle. **2** 2308

EARTHYGUYSEEKSG'ESS

Laid back 38 yr. old musician, chef, outdoor lover. Seeks a music loving, outdoorsy, ani-mal loving, semi-vegetarian for hikes, tunes and good food. Non smoker 25-38. ☎ 2304

GOOD FOR FUN

Sun and someone. Seeks real women of all shapes and sizes. Ladies who like to be pampered by clean, cute, lean toy Let me know your needs!

SANITY A PLUS

Recently released 55 yo, SWM, energetic, in shape. ISO hiking/walking/talking women for company. Sanity a plus. \$\tilde{a}\$ 2310

FRESHLY SCRUBBED

Wildland Firefighter returning SoCal looking for date with Eugene area hot chick. ☎ 2303

CAREER MINDED

ISO ambitious, unconventional female 30-50 compassionate, caring, sustain, spiritual, sexual, disease & drug free relationship with vegetarian male.

EUGENE GUY

47, SWM, 6',147 brown hair blue eyes. In to running, cycling, sports, books, movies, old tv shows. Looking for a women fun to be with from 30-50, thats open about herself, no drugs, drinking ok, tatloso pierrings a plus So lets talk I piercings a plus, So lets talk I do call back. ☎ 2302

GOOD LISTENER

GOOD LISTENER
SWM-61, 5'11, active, fit, hiker, personality, lite hearted, less is more. Well traveled, compassionate, kind, animal lover, spiritual, fluent, track & field enthusiest. NS. ND. Iconoclast. ☎ 2267

FUN GRANDPA

SWM, 54, lives at the beach, likes the mountains too, loves to fish & crab, cook & garden, enjoys a glass of wine. Seeking single woman with similar interests. **☎** 2269

STRONG RIGHTFOUS DUDF

ISO neat, down to earth lady, 22-45, who is true to herself. I'm into multiple outdoor activities, tattoos, live rock & other music and just doing my best trying to enjoy this life we're in. I'm 6'5", 35 yo. ☎ 2262

ON THE SIDE

Nice, sexy man, 40, ISO good looking woman 30-40 who is attached yet looking for a bit extra. All limits and ground rules discussed ahead of time. Corvallis preferred. Call. 2255

WARISARI

Above board, kind, sincere, playful, 55, tall, WPM, appreciates nature's beauty, enjoys most outdoor activities, cul-tural events, dancing and travel. ISO conversation, empathy play, intimacy and growth with loving partner. 🕿 2253

GOD-RECOVERY ROCKS

GOD-RECURET NUCLS
GOOD day, I'm 45, interesting
gentleman. I run my own bike
sales-repair business. I'm into
helping people & God. I'm into
clean, sober ladies. Age, looks
not important. ☎ 2252

FREEDOM IN REACH

23 yo convict with hard body, good looks and tattoos. Am fun, spirited and deep souled. Seeking a woman's correspondence to secure relationship before parole. Write to blind box "Freedom".

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LET'S MEET

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HORNY MALES!

Curious guy would like to feel horny males. ☎ 2263

RELATIONSHIPS

Relationship oriented. Believe two men can be family. I'm middle age, 5'11, 150#. Many interests. Prefer younger. Open ta pagaisitifities Vau? 9, 2150 to possibilities. You? 2150



SCARF STEALER

To the person who acquired the scarf my mom made me. I hope you enjoy it.



SWEET LIKE CANDY

I saw you dancing from a distance. That sexy smile and those cute bunny teeth. I knew right then I had to make you mine. Te Amo mucho mi amor!

LEE, FAIRY PRINCESS

Sam Bond's Halloween with friends Kaitlyn and David (?) in silver robot suits. I should have stayed. Please call me. P. Write to blind box "Peter". - 2360

BULLSEYE

Thank you for finding our Bullseye. Sorry for my machine like response to your help. She is missed dearly.

COPS R DUMB, M'KAY?

Sat pm-Man outruns police! Driver makes 3 point turn while perp escapes! I saw a pool of BLOOD nearby! Was he should've got out and ran!

MY COAT?

MY COA!?

Oct. 30th, big house party. Mefairy w/long red & black wig.

You-Angela, crafty wing maker.

I lent you my coat. Can I have it back? ☎ 2322

CASE OF DA MONDAYS

11/5 PCMarketofChoice on Willamette. You red ascot, me red pants. You couldn't stop looking at me and my two chil dren, or was it I that couldn't stop looking at you? ☎ 2323

HAWAII BOY

You are the landscaper of my dreams and suddenly you dis-appeared to Hawaii. I'm the appeared to Hawaii. I'm the one with the really cute dog waiting patiently to mud wrestle with you. We both have really fun toys to play with. \$\alpha\$ 2320

JERRY'S 11/5

you: headphones, 2 quarts was enough. me: looking for more in shopping cart. in snopping cart. we smile you're cute. coffee? ☎ 2319

KILROY

I saw u p at Redbarn, thanks. Ethiopians do it better. Love ya.

<u>free_will_astrology</u> BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): I love it when you forget all your troubles and get lost in thoughts about your friends' problems. I love it when you place your entire focus on the heat steaming from your cup of coffee or on the sun reflecting on a puddle or on the mysterious expression gracing the face of a stranger. In fact I love it whenever you prove how much you love being here on earth by taking your attention off yourself, and giving it to everything else. The coming week will be a perfect time to specialize in this consummate art.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Hunters recently killed a 50-ton whale off the coast of Alaska. While cutting it apart back on shore, they found a metal projectile lodged in its blubber from an older attack. Later research revealed it had been manufactured around 1890. That means the whale was at least 115 years old, and had been carrying around the projectile for over a century. I bring this to your attention, Taurus, in the hope that it will inspire you to meditate on your own ancient wound. When you pass on to the next world many years from now, I'd hate for you to still be infected with the hurt that befell you in your youth. It's an ideal time to take aggressive corrective action. Heal it!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): "Reality is that which when you stop believing in it, it doesn't go away." wrote novelist Philip K. Dick, I urge you to apply that benchmark to your own experience in the coming week, Gemini. You can generate a lot of creative energy by figuring out what is objectively true about your circumstances and what is merely illusion that's propped up by misperceptions and misunderstandings. You've got tremendous power to strip away the fantasies, both positive and negative, that are preventing you from living with 100 percent of your intelligence in the real world.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Wealthy playboy Lapo Elkann is one of Italy's most eligible bachelors. But he told \emph{W} magazine that if he ever decides to tie the knot, he would choose an Israeli woman. "For them, every day is a beautiful day," he said. "Because when you are in a climate of war, you take nothing for granted." Your next assignment, Cancerian, is not to put yourself in a battle zone, but rather to cultivate love with the same intense ingenuity and inexhaustible resourcefulness you might if you were living in a battle zone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stories interest me more than beliefs. I'd rather hear you regale me with tales of your travels than listen to you recite your dogmas. Filmmaker Ken Burns agrees with me. He's worried about the increasing number of people who love the-ories more than stories. "We are experiencing the death of narrative," he told the San Francisco Chronicle. "We are all so opinionated that we don't actually submit to narrative anymore. That's the essence of YouTube: Abbreviate everything into a digestible capsule that then becomes the conventional wisdom, which belies the

experience of art." Your assignment, Leo, is to help reverse this soul-damaging trend. Spout fewer opinions and tell more stories. Encourage others to do the same.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Dear Rob: I have eight distinctly different voices in my head. There's a hurt, oddly puffed-up voice that complains about everyone who has ever done me wrong. There's an hysterical voice that nags me with the thought that nothing I could ever do or say will make any difference to anyone, so why bother. Then there's the still, small voice. It has more gravity and feels more honest. It gives me useful instructions about specific things I could do to live a more meaningful life. The only trouble is, the other voices always blabber so loud I tend to neglect the only one that's actually helpful. Any advice? - Drowned Out. Dear Drowned: Set aside five minutes each morning and five minutes before bed. Whisper "Shut up, all the rest of you!", and then listen reverently to the still, small voice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "Weirdness is humanity's way of overcoming the ever-increasing pressure to live nine-to-five lives," says Bob Rickard, founder of Fortean Times, a magazine that reports on anomalous events. "We need craziness, it's that simple." I second that emotion, Libra – especially for you right now. You don't realize how much juicy psychic material you've been repressing as a result of sticking to dry duty and routine. In order to recover lost secrets from your fertile depths, you're going to have to specialize for now in the mysterious, the curious, and the uncanny. It will help if you put yourself in situations that are outside your understanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The sharks in German aquariums weren't reproducing fast enough. Their keepers hired scientists to come up with the shark equivalent of aphrodisiacs. The most successful inducement to love was music - especially Justin Timberlake's "Rock Your Body," Bob Marley's "No Woman, No Cry," and Salt-N-Pepa's "Push It." I suggest you play tunes like those for you and your chosen ones, Scorpio. It's an excellent time to coax out more of the tender romantic sides of your inner shark, as well as the inner shark of anyone you're attracted to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In the nick of time, a wild card will appear. It will reverse the meaning of a series of events that seemed to be railroading you towards an unhappy ending. What will be the nature of that wild card? Maybe some missing evidence will trickle in, bringing the big picture into a rosier focus. Maybe you will realize how valuable your problem has actually been. And perhaps the wild card will be a divine intervention that shatters a mental block, thereby correcting a misapprehension you'd been under. In any case, Sagittarius, there will be an unexpected twist at the last turn of the plot, and it will lead you to at least a semi-happy ending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A marathon séance took place at the Burning Man festival last August. Top psychics managed to channel floods of data from dead celebrities. Among the fascinating revelations they retrieved: Princess Diana would like Gwyneth Paltrow to play her in a movie about her life: John Lennon would have preferred it if the Beatles' song "All You Need Is Love" was not used in a TV commercial for diapers; Ronald Reagan regrets having invaded the tiny nation of Grenada in 1983; and Nostradamus neglected to mention in his quatrains that in mid-November of 2007, Capricorns will enter a phase when they're likely to get a lot of useful information from what's seemingly dead and gone and past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): On Sept. 13, 1759, a small contingent of British troops took less than an hour to rout a few thousand French troops in a battle near Quebec City. It was a turning point in the history of North America, leading to events that ensured English speakers would dominate the continent. I foresee a comparable pivot just ahead for you, Aquarius. Seemingly small events that last a short time will yield momentous consequences. To help guarantee that they unfold in your favor, be like the British troops were back then; well-prepared, highly disciplined, and very lucky.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If you chew coca leaves, you get a mild buzz, comparable to coffee, because your body metabolizes only tiny amounts of the plant's alkaloids. But in cocaine, which is made from processed coca leaves, those same alkaloids are highly concentrated. Snorting or smoking the stuff gives your bloodstream a potent blast. Bolivia's president Evo Morales wants the world to know the difference between the two. "The coca leaf is not cocaine," he says. He pledges to completely legalize coca in his country, citing its traditional uses as a food and medicine predating the European invasion. Is there a comparable scenario in your life, Pisces? Something that's bad for you when done to excess, but good for you in its understated natural state? It's a favorable time to commit yourself to its healthy use.

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HALLOWEEN BOSOMS

We met briefly at the McDonald theatre in the bar on Halloween. I was admiring your necklace. I'd love to chat with you about photographing you in your outfit.

2318

ELEGANT LADY, MATURE

Peabodies, Tues. 10/30. U wear glasses, brn hair, 5′5 plus, with pleasant mature couple. We both stole looks, no words, ring on middle finger. Please calĺ. Thanks. ☎ 2317

COOLER: ASU GAME

beanie, great smile. Me: With friends sitting at table by yours- tried to make eye con-tact but not sure what to say. Name? Single? \$\pi\$ 2315

UP TO YOU
Flirting is fun, but damn if you're not haunting my dreams. You could invite me for tea, play your guitar. Grant me one tender kiss. It will be very sweet. ≈ 2313

CROW

I approached you downtown two years ago & asked you to appear in a movie we were making. You did. It is finally finished and you deserve to see it. Your email is no longer valid.

CYCLING SOCKS?

I haven't seen you at Paul's bike shop in a long time. I miss talking with you about my quest for socks and life. Perhaps you are traveling? If you're still in town, I would like to buy you coffee. \$\pi\$ 2311

WHITEGTICOTYWCHILD

Coty, we met at Metropol on Sunday, Oct. 28th. We talked about my space and your page "The Sistess". I couldn't find you and was bummed. Please call me. \$\alpha\$ 2305

10/31 REEBLE JAR

IV/31 REEDLE JAK Flyer boy. I sang outside in a green sparkly dress while you beatboxed for me. What was your name again? Let's make music together again. ☎ 2307



SKY

Got message. Panama forever soon, not Florida. Regrets? Call to schedule "Same Time Next Year" scenario, with complete participation. Have book about ment...want it? Phx Phoenix

CHRISTINE JONES...

"..l will be there when you rise..." Ewe rilly dunt hafta wekkup kuld an alone ennamor, evr again. ennamor, evr again Responsibility for impractical lity and steam fo machine. Pak Bonesteel



I'VE RECENTLY QUIT

Drinking and smoking herb, but many of my friends still do. I'd like to have some more friends without these temptations, I'm SWM, 60, mell doorsy, left, green, etc. Call me? ≈ 2309

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SINGLES WHO SWING!

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SEXUAL NEED
SWM, 6', 162 lbs, with a 6" toy
between my legs, needs sexy
woman with a naughty mind,
and sexual need. Married or
single. Very discreet. \$\pi\$ 2354

WELL ENDOWED

Tall, very well endowed, SWM, 50. Wants to meet horny, sexy lady for massage, and sexual fantasy's, STD free. You be under 160 lbs. Open minded. 🕿 2321

TENDERNESS sweet, horny, shy, seeks SF, 25-45, 125-225 lbs., who loves anal

sex, for plenty of it. **2** 2299 ISO LONG LEGS Hot loving man, 43, ISO lovely young yoga teacher or yummy ballerina to wrap their long

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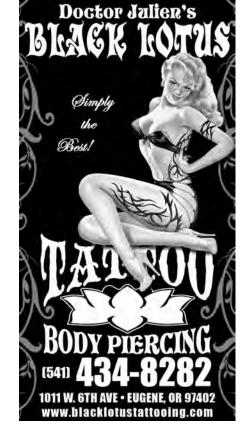
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WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



You neglect generic guy/girl/girl threesomes. My friends talk about these threesomes all the time, 'cause they're the "Holy Grail" of sex for us straight guys. Here are some of our questions:

- What is up with threesomes?
 How do I arrange a threesome?
- 3. How do I get my girl to agree to a threesome, 'cause she said "No way," but I still want to perience two girls at once before I die? Okay, number three is a real question from me. And here's a follow-up:

4. Is it okay to cheat to fulfill this need?

Seeking Holy Ass Grail

I've neglected threesomes 'cause they're about as controversial as brunch plans for us gay guys, SHAG. What can I say? Gays are discriminated against, damned to hell, and always seated next to distant gay relatives at Thanksgiving whom we having nothing whatsoever in common with save the cocksucking thing. Then again, we can get out of the army by posting a little self-made porn to Xtube.com and for every straight couple out there arguing about threesomes, there are 10 gay cou-

So, you're right. Just because us gay guys can have threesomes pretty much whenever we likehey, it was either spit-roast that distant gay relative or listen to him talk about his remodel all night long–that doesn't mean I should neglect the minefield that is straight three-ways.

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"Threesomes are undoubtedly the new 'Holy Grail' of sex," says Vicki Vantoch, author of *The Threesome Handbook: A Practical Guide to Sleeping with Three* (Thunder's Mouth Press). "Most people have either had a three-way or thought about it. Yes, even women. A recent ABC poll ranked threesomes as the most popular fantasy in America." (Outside of America, of course, the most popular fantasy begins with at least one engine falling off of Air Force One.)

"If SHAG's girlfriend is game," says Vicki, "he has to recruit a third. He can meet tri-curious women just about everywhere. (One couple I interviewed gets it on with their kid's kindergarten teacher.) But until he masters the three-way pickup, SHAG might want to try some of the easier meeting spots: internet personals-including alternative lifestyle personals (www.lifestylelounge.com), polyamory events/personals (www.polymatchmaker.com), or erotic parties."

And if his girlfriend isn't game?

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"Try exploring threesome fantasies in the bedroom," advises Vicki. "If SHAG starts telling his girl-friend about hot three-way action when she's really turned on, and he does it often enough, his girl-friend may develop a positive association between threesomes and orgasms." That or she'll dump your ass-but, hey, no risk, no getting rimmed and blown at the same time. "He might also break out some threesome-centric films: think Summer Lovers or Henry & June. If SHAG paves the way

Assuming that happens, SHAG, and assuming it happens before you die of old age, you can now broach the subject outside the bedroom. "He should bring it up when his relationship feels solid and satisfying—not when they're bored or annoyed with each other," Vicki adds. "Let her know that she's in the driver's seat: She would make the rules, choose the third, and you would agree to whatever limits she sets.

As for cheating, SHAG, Vicki is against it.

"Cheating is cheating," she says. "I'm guessing SHAG's girlfriend wouldn't be more forgiving because he cheated on her with two women, instead of just one."

My boyfriend and I found a guy who is bi like us and have played with him a couple of times. But now, when we're all hanging out and things start to move in a threesome direction, he makes an excuse and leaves. How do we get back to the hot threesomes?

Wants Hot Action Again

"Mavbe your bi third has been suddenly overwhelmed by gay shame or Catholic guilt." says Vicki. "Who knows?" Your bi third is the only one who knows, WHAA, and you'll have to ask him. "If you're going to make threesomes a habit," says Vicki, "you've got to get comfortable talking about this stuff. Take him out for coffee and lay it out for him." And if he isn't interested? "Don't despair," urges Vicki. "There are plenty of tri-curious fish in the sea."

I've been with my loving, adventurous, GGG, kind boyfriend for two years. We're both in our midto-late 20s, but I've had more experience. In the beginning, I was honest about having been in a few threesomes. He was turned on by the idea and initially I encouraged him. However, as we became more emotionally involved. I decided that I couldn't share him. When I told him this, we got into a huge fight. He feels that he's missing out because we have a good, healthy, loving, stable relationship. He won't let the issue go. The most I can honestly tell him is that, should the circumstances be

exactly right, then maybe. Considering the stars will likely never align themselves, I feel like his rehashing of the subject just upsets me and gets us nowhere. How do I effectively tell him that no he's not missing out on anything, no I didn't betray him or lie to him but justifiably changed my mind, and please, darling, shut the fuck up.

Love Obligates Sexual Exclusiveness

"Telling your boyfriend he's not missing out isn't going to dampen his enthusiasm," says Vicki. "Plus, it's not true—he is missing out on *threesomes*, which are popular because they're hot!"
Threesomes aren't for everybody, of course, "but if you really love this guy, it may be worth exploring your threesome-blocking hang-ups. The idea that you can't share your boyfriend because you love him may be something you can't get over, but some couples find that having a threesome with some-one you love brings you even closer, if you do it consciously." So what does Vicki think you should you do? "Tell your boyfriend that you understand his desire to have a threesome, but you need time to figure out if a three-way could work for you. Agree to revisit the discussion in three months-if he

Hm. I've been right there with Vicki until that last bit of advice for LOSE. It seems pretty clear that LOSE has no intention of having a three-way with her boyfriend today, three months from now, or ever. So telling the boyfriend it might happen if he could only shut up about it for a while seems a

Hey, LOSE? You know who needs to shut the fuck up? You do.

You made your boyfriend a promise, you backed out, and he has a right to feel misled. For that, you owe him an apology. Period. Are you obligated to have a three-way now? No, of course not. But you are obligated to cease misleading him. So stop feeding him bullshit about planets that you know damn well aren't ever going to align. If being with you means never having a threesome, LOSE, you need to tell him that now so he can make an informed choice about whether he wants to be with you

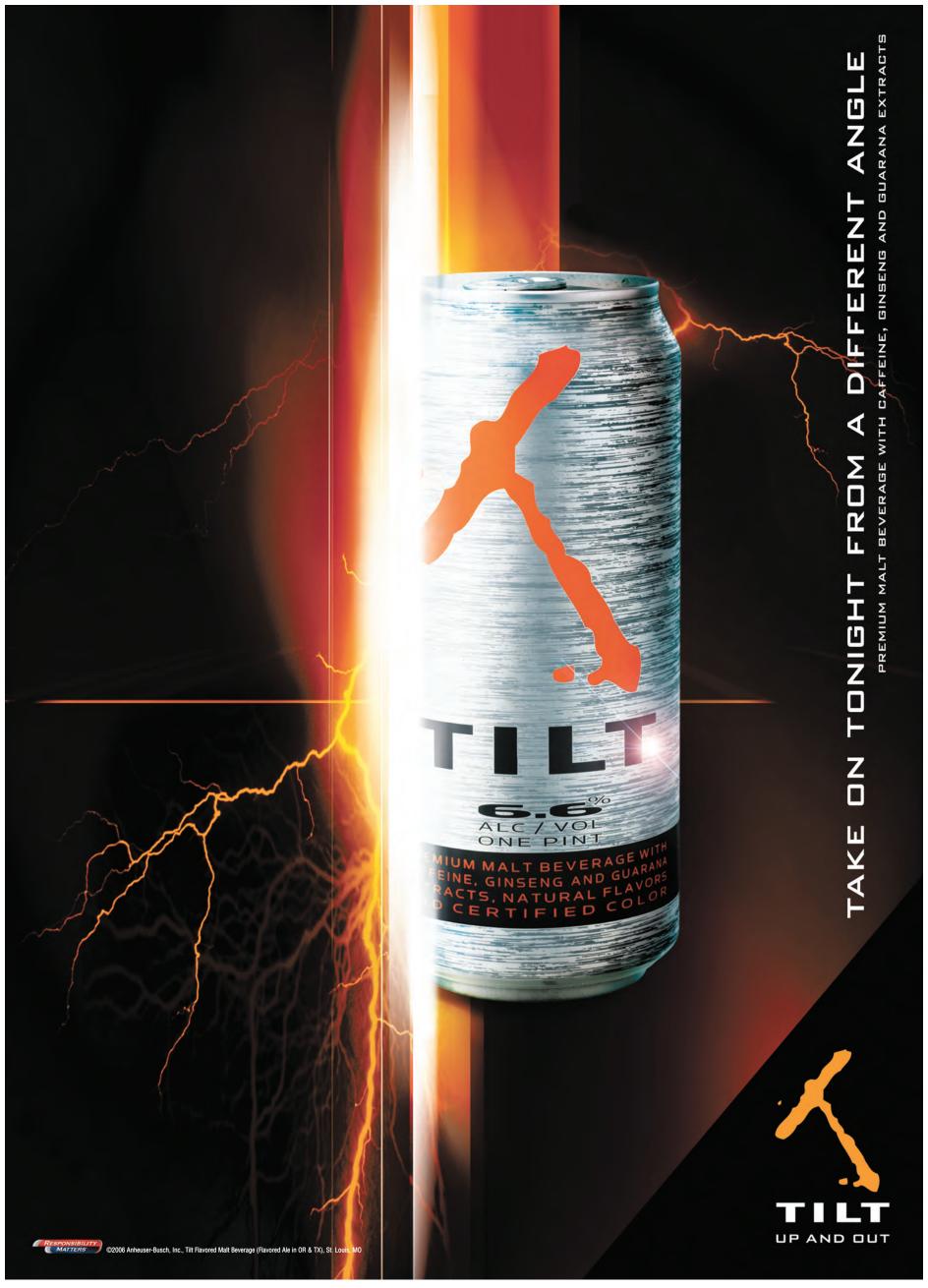
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There's more advice from Vicki for the tri-curious at www.thestranger.com/savage/morethreesomes. And you can learn more about her book, *The Threesome Handbook*, at www.threesomehandbook.com.

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